

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

*Town of Millis, Mass.*

JAN. 1st. to Dec. 31st., 1935

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## Fiftieth Anniversary

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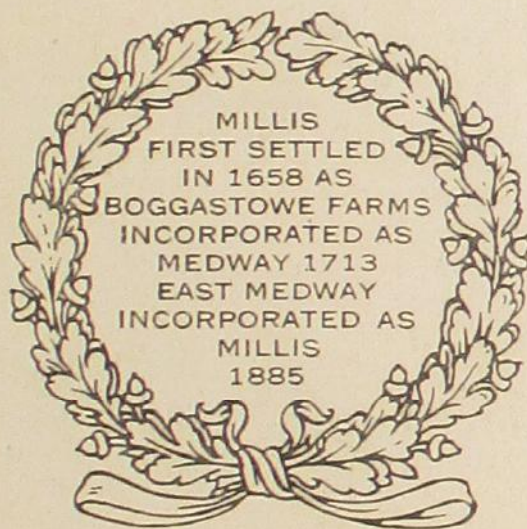
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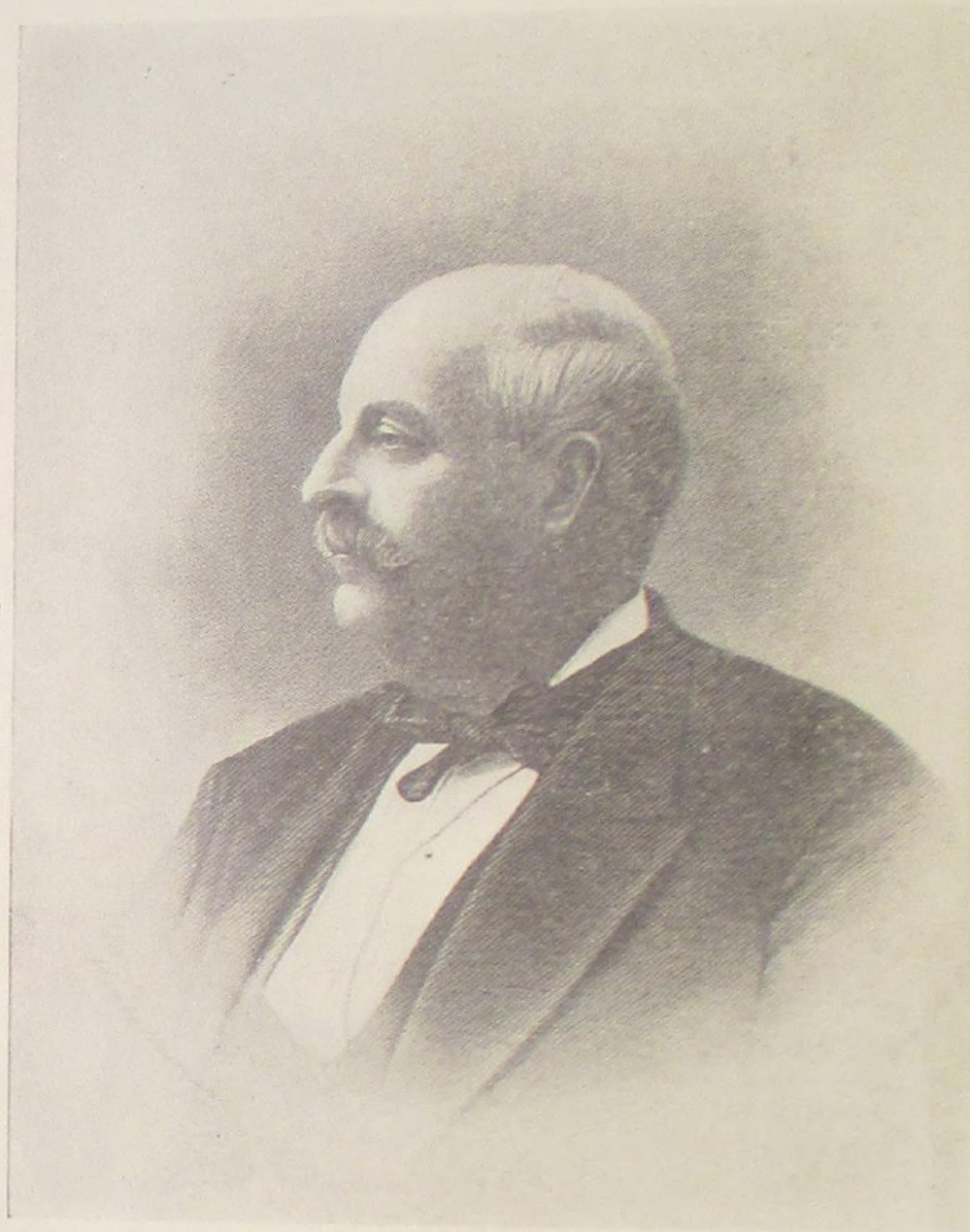




**Fiftieth Anniversary**  
of the  
*Incorporation of the Town of*  
**MILLIS, MASS.**



**INCORPORATED FEB. 24, 1885**  
**FIRST TOWN MEETING MAR. 6, 1885**



LANSING MILLIS

May the history of this town to the latest generation, be as ennobled as was the life and character of him whose name we bear.





## THE KING PHILIP TREES

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In 1885 most of the old grant, or East Medway, was incorporated as the Town of Millis.

The earlier days from 1713 to 1885 were "times that tried men's souls." History paints a vivid picture of the early settlers, both men and women, and of their faith in God and Country. They were called upon to sacrifice and to give to their utmost.

Their splendid example inspired the **six hundred and eighty-three citizens** who comprised the population of Millis in the first year of its incorporation, and now as we are at the close of the fiftieth anniversary of our town we can look back with the satisfaction of knowing that we have endeavored, at all times, to keep that faith.

Millis has little to boast of beyond its neighbors in picturesque scenery, but there lies all about much of that quiet loveliness of landscape which abounds in this part of Massachusetts, and especially along the banks of the sleepy Charles.



Gentle elevations, beautiful valleys, the meandering river, broad, far-reaching meadow lands skirted by forests of evergreen, the quiet flow of Boggastowe, the waters of South End and Mill ponds furnish the elements of scenery not destitute of beauty.

G. P. K.

E. O. J.



## BEAUTIFUL MILLIS

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Close to the heart lies  
Thought of Thee, Our Native Town  
High let our songs rise,  
While Thy brow we crown.  
For Thy Past so glorious,  
Kindles hope in every breast,  
Thou shall be victorious  
And forever blest.

Millis, beautiful Millis,  
Though we wander far from Thee,  
Millis, beautiful Millis,  
Forgotten ne'er shall be.

When we are yearning  
For the days that used to be,  
Keep our thoughts turning  
Future days to see.  
All the tasks before us  
With true vision may we do,  
To a Faith that's Righteous  
Pledge our hearts anew!

Millis, beautiful Millis,  
Ever dearer Thou shall be,  
Millis, beautiful Millis,  
As we work for Thee.

ROSE L. MARTINSON



## FIFTY YEARS OF PROGRESS

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The new Town of Millis celebrated its birth on February 26, 1885, two days after the act of incorporation. A special train from Boston brought many guests for the occasion, including members of the Governor's Council, Senate, and House of Representatives.

Upon its arrival in Millis about 7 P. M., the guests were met at the station by the Town Committees, Cannon salutes, red fire, and Band music. During the evening there was a parade, bonfire, banquet and speaking. The records state that at the conclusion of the evening's exercises about two thousand Millis Citizens and guests wended their way homeward, satisfied that the new town had been suitably Christened.

The first town meeting was held March 6, 1885, and during the year there was held a total of eight town meetings and the Total Expenditures for the year 1885, were \$4,747.60.

Millis, when incorporated was but a small County Village, most of its 683 people living on sixty-one farms. The streets for the most part were two ruts, and a horse path, no sidewalks or electric lights. No Public Water System, or High School and only a few very small local industries, with limited payrolls.

As we look back fifty years, it is apparent, that the act of incorporation and the work and efforts given to bring this about, kindled in the hearts and minds of those who were fortunate to live within the bounds of Millis, a spirit of Loyalty, Co-operation, and Service. This Millis Spirit, has continued to live year after year. Men and women, have labored unselfishly that this Community might progress.



Today, we have a population of 2,098 divided as follows: 1,082 Males, and 1,016 Females. Since 1930 the population has increased 20%.

We now enjoy good roads, sidewalks, excellent water, Electric Lights, Churches, Good Schools, and an up-to-date Fire Department, Public Library, Town and Memorial Parks, beautiful homes and shaded trees line the streets. Each home now enjoys luxuries unheard of fifty years ago.

The Town is blessed with three large industries, J. M. Herman Shoe Company, Clicquot Club Ginger Ale Company, and the Ruberoid Company. Their combined yearly payroll is approximately one million five hundred thousand dollars.

The Total Town Expenditures for the year 1935, will be \$103,171.94.

We are proud of our progress and happy that while there has been a great change in the life, appearance, and population of this Community there still burns brightly the Millis Spirit of Patriotism, Co-operation, and Service, kindled fifty years ago.

Sincerely,

CHARLES A. SMITH

RUDOLPH F. KING



## REPORT OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

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The 50th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Millis on February 24, 1885, was celebrated on May 30, 31, and June 1. Owing to the inclemency of the weather on June 1st the historical pageant was given on June 2.

The anniversary exercises commenced on the morning of Memorial Day, the parade consisting of the Canton American Legion Band, American Legion, Ex-Service Men, American Legion Auxiliary, Firemen, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, School Children. The line of march was started from Memorial Park at 9:30 for Prospect Hill Cemetery, where the usual memorial exercises were held, Historical Address was given by Rev. Earl R. Bull with the following tableaux:

1. King Philip.
2. Founders of the Town. 1713.
3. Rev. Nathan Bucknam, "Saint and Soldier," Pastor from 1724 to 1795, and London, his slave.
4. Dame Experience Adams, first Female School Teacher.
5. Spirit of '76.
6. Major George Holbrook, Bell Manufacturer, 1816.
7. Spirit of '61 to '65.

After the decoration of graves, Curry Square and Hilfelfarb Street were dedicated by the American Legion.

The parade in the afternoon started at 3:30 from the Millis High School, and consisted of the following eight divisions:



- Division I—State Police, Millis Police, Marshal and Aides, Hon. Marshal and Aide, National Colors and Guard, Norwood American Legion Band, Co. K, 3rd Battalion 372 Infantry Massachusetts National Guard.
- Division II—Veterans of Foreign Wars Band, Medway, Massed Colors and Guard, Naval Communication Reserve 1st. Naval district Boston, Automobiles with Veterans of Foreign Wars Guests.
- Division III—Colors and Guard, Hopedale Brass Band, Spanish War Veterans, Norman Prince Colors and Guard, Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts.
- Division IV—Elsie Janis Drum and Bugle Corps, American Legion Posts, American Legion Disabled Veterans and Guests in Automobiles.
- Division V—Bessie Edwards Drum and Bugle Corps, Spanish War Auxiliaries, Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliaries, American Legion Auxiliaries, Automobiles with Auxiliaries Members and Guests.
- Division VI—Colors and Guard, Medfield Junior Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, Firemen, King Philip and Indians, Spirit of '76, George Washington and Aides, Union Soldiers, Red Cross Automobile.
- Division VII—National and Scout Colors, Millis Girl Scout Drum and Bugle Corps, Girl Scouts.
- Division VIII—National and Scout Colors, Hopedale Community Boys Drum and Bugle Corps, Boy Scouts.



These divisions numbered 130 in Division I, 90 in Division II, 165 in Division III, 175 in Division IV, 125 in Division V, 130 in Division VI, 135 in Division VII, 125 in Division VIII, or a grand total of 1,075 who took part in the parade, and this parade was about one mile in length.

After the parade, Memorial Park and the Memorial Monument were dedicated with suitable exercises. This program included music by the Norwood American Legion Band, presentation of the land by Christ Church and of the monument by the American Legion, acceptance of the land and monument by the selectmen of the town, and unveiling of monument by Comrade J. Augustus Fitts, and dedication oration by Rev. Moses R. Lovell.

The Anniversary Banquet was held in the auditorium of the Millis High School on the evening of Memorial Day at 8:00. Three hundred and fifty guests were served and Rudolph F. King acted as Toastmaster; the principal speakers being Lieutenant-Governor Hurley, Congressman Joseph Martin, Judge Harold P. Williams, and Rev. Joseph Cassidy. Through the courtesy of Manager J. E. Bandino representing the Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing Company, our W. B. Z. Station, Millis, gave a broadcast of the principal speeches.

The Historical Pageant was staged in the Millis Town Park and first presented Friday evening. The episodes were introduced by a scene and tableaux representing the Queen, her attendants, Miss Columbia, and the 48 states.

Episode 1 includes the early Indian scenes.

Episode 2 showed the first settler George Fairbanks, of Dedham, establishing his home in 1658; and the first marriage of his daughter Mary to Joseph Daniels in 1665; also scenes indicating the first Indian barbecue under King Philip's trees in 1676 when the town of Medfield was burned, and the attack of King Philip and his Indians on the Palisade.



Episode 3 was the first town meeting held at the home of Peter Adams in 1714 and the arrival of Rev. David Deming who commenced his Pastorate as the first minister.

Episode 4 was the response to the Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775, the minute men of this locality were headed by Capt. Joshua Partridge. The second scene of this episode represented the arrival of General George Washington and his staff at the tavern of Moses Richardson.

Episode 5 was the casting of the first church bell in East Medway in 1816.

Episode 6 was the returning of the Union soldiers to East Medway in 1865.

Episode 7 is the celebration of the incorporation of the Town of Millis on February 24, 1885.

Episode 8 is the World War, 1917-18; scenes of our activities in the World War, 1917-18.

Episode 9 scenes of the great strides in industry and intellectual attainments during the last 50 years.

Owing to the weather conditions the repetition of the pageant was postponed from Saturday afternoon to Sunday afternoon, and on Saturday evening there was held a carnival with all of its popular attractions, also band concert from 8:00 to 10:00 by the Norwood American Legion Band, conducted by Walter Smith. After which there was a fine display of fireworks.

The success of these anniversary exercises was made possible by 325 men and women who served on committees. 445 of our people had part in the historical pageant and 150 from neighboring towns, a total of 595 who took part in the pageant, and this does not include the band of 50 pieces. Fifty policemen were on duty during the four days. In advance of the anniversary celebration there were four pub-



licity parades in the surrounding towns in which 25 to 100 automobiles took part. It is estimated that there were in attendance the following: At the Cemetery, Memorial morning, two thousand five hundred; at the parade and dedication of Memorial Park, eight thousand; Anniversary Banquet, three hundred and fifty; Friday evening pageant attendance, one thousand five hundred; Saturday evening band concert and fireworks, seven thousand; Sunday afternoon pageant audience, two thousand.

This celebration will go down in the history of our town as the best example of the successful completion of an important event which was made possible by the active cooperation of all of our citizens. In addition to those who served in the pageant and on the committees, there were many who volunteered help along various lines.

The treasurer's figures show a balance on the credit side of \$548.03.

Receipts:

Town of Millis Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Contributors (4)	881.00
Tickets and Seating Committee	895.81
Programs Committee	854.50
Concessions Committee (net)	430.18
Banquet Committee	415.75
Historical Book Committee	269.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,746.64</b>

Disbursements:

Historical Pageant	\$1,918.83
Memorial Park	1,403.25
Publicity and Printing	832.28
Historical Book	591.16
Banquet	415.75
Band Concert and Fireworks	400.00
Memorial Day Parade	340.30
Memorial Day Expense	216.88



Emerson Memorial Fountain expense	57.06
Memorial in pictures for Library	23.10
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TOTAL	\$6,198.61
Balance in Framingham Trust Co.	548.03
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	\$6,746.64

FLOYD A. RUSSELL, Treasurer

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN F. RICHARDSON	CHARLES A. SMITH
ROSE L. MARTINSON	JAMES W. PAYSON
FLOYD A. RUSSELL	RUDOLPH F. KING

Fiftieth Anniversary Committee









For the FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING  
DECEMBER  
31  
1935

MEMORIAL R.R. STATION  
TOWN OFFICE

LIBRARY

INCORPORATED FEB 24 1885  
MILLIS, MASS







## **TOWN OFFICERS, 1935**

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**Town Clerk,** Lloyd C. King  
**Town Treasurer,** Christopher C. Clancy

### **Selectmen**

Philip J. Gavin, 1936 Charles A. Smith, 1937  
Rudolph F. King, 1938

### **Assessors**

Millard B. LaCroix, 1936 George D. Cassidy, 1937  
George Y. Robinson, 1938

### **Public Welfare**

Edmund F. Lovell, 1936 Fred J. Wight, 1937 (Resigned)  
Michael F. Power, 1938 Harry E. King

### **School Committee**

Frank S. Walker, 1936 Richard F. Downing, 1937  
Evan F. Richardson, 1938

### **Water Commissioners**

Lloyd C. King, 1936 Michael H. Clancy, 1937  
W. Harold Simpson, 1938

### **Sewer Commissioners**

Clarence E. Simpson, 1936 Evan F. Richardson 1937  
Lloyd C. King, 1938

### **Park Commissioners**

John W. Murray, 1936 William Just, 1937  
Lemuel Clark 1938

### **Cemetery Commissioners**

Rudolph F. King, 1936 Evan F. Richardson, 1937  
Edmund F. Lovell, 1938



### **Library Trustees**

Marjory Piper, 1936

Thomas A. Congdon, 1937

Martin J. Powers, 1938

### **Constables**

John F. Sullivan

William H. Thorne

**Tax Collector**

J. Clarence Thorne

**Tree Warden**

Lloyd C. King

**Town Accountant**

Lawrence J. Reardon

**Moderator**

Frank P. Congdon

### **Planning Board**

Osgood T. Dean, 1936

James W. Payson, 1937

Richard K. Thorndike, 1937

Michael F. Power, 1938

Harold W. Whiting, 1938

### **Finance Committee**

Max Nathanson

Michael E. Collins

Bertram H. Holland

James Jackson, Jr.

Robert P. Shepardson

### **Chief of Police**

Arthur F. Scholl

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## **OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN**

### **Registrars of Voters**

George C. Thrasher, 1936

Katherine Murphy, 1937

Sidney W. Choate, 1938

### **Board of Fire Engineers**

Arthur C. Post

William Ross Simpson

James F. Keefe

### **Public Weighers**

George L. Gates

John R. Labaree

Walter S. Bicknell



### **Fence Viewers**

Lemuel Clark	John H. Ingraham
George C. Thrasher	

### **Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

George C. Thrasher	Lemuel Clark
<b>Inspector of Slaughtering</b>	Arthur F. Scholl
<b>Sealer of Weights and Measures</b>	John J. Ward, Jr.
<b>Forest Warden</b>	Delmont C. Adams
<b>Cattle and Milk Inspector</b>	Timothy J. McCarthy
<b>Field Driver</b>	William H. Thorne
<b>Dog Officer</b>	William H. Thorne
<b>Supt. of Streets</b>	William F. Cunningham

### **Special Police**

William H. Thorne	John McMahon
John F. Sullivan	Albion F. Carlson
Morris C. Mushnick	Thomas J. Clancy
John Campbell	
Max Nathanson	

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### **Results of Ballots Cast February 11, 1935**

#### **For Town Officers as announced by the Tellers**

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Moderator, one year, Frank P. Congdon	589
Simon Novick	234
Blanks	85
Town Clerk, one year, Lloyd C. King	721
Town Treasurer, one year, Christopher C. Clancy	681
Tax Collector, one year, Frank A. Butler	445



J. Clarence Thorne	441
Blanks	22
Selectman, three years, Rudolph F. King	644
J. Clarence Thorne	241
Blanks	23
School Committee, three years, Hartwell K. Johnson	272
Evan F. Richardson	592
Blanks	44
Tree Warden, one year, Lloyd C. King	667
Assessor, three years, George Y. Robinson	668
Library Trustee, three years, Martin J. Power	622
Board of Public Welfare, three yrs, Wm. W. Ingraham	349
Michael F. Power	463
Blanks	96
Cemetery Commissioner, three years, Edmund F. Lovell	620
Water Commissioner, three years, W. Harold Simpson	631
Sewer Commissioner, three years, Lloyd C. King	645
Park Commissioner, three years, Lemuel Clark	619
Planning Board (2), three years, Michael F. Power	560
Harold W. Whiting	515
Constables (2), one year, John F. Sullivan	589
William H. Thorne	612



### Questions

1. Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year Nineteen Hundred and Thirty Five, entitled, 'An Act placing the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Millis under the civil service laws,' be accepted?

Yes	401
No	390
Blanks	117

2. "Shall the operation of section one hundred and five B of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?"

Yes	371
No	204
Blanks	333

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## RECORDS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, MILLIS, MASS., MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11, 1935

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The Annual Town Meeting of Millis, Mass., was opened at 7:45 P. M. by Moderator, Frank P. Congdon, in the High School Auditorium by the reading of the Town Warrant. Warrant was attested by Constable W. H. Thorne and signed by the Selectmen of Millis.

Town Clerk, Lloyd C. King, read the results of the annual town election held in the Grange Hall, Millis, polls opening at 6:15 A. M. and closing at 3:00 P. M.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for one year; a Town Clerk for one year; a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year; One Selectman for three years; One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three



years; Two members Planning Board for three years; One Assessor for three years; One School Committeeman for three years; One Trustee of Public Library for three years; One Cemetery Commissioner for three years; One Park Commissioner for three years; One Sewer Commissioner for three years; One Tax Collector for one year; One Water Commissioner for three years; One Tree Warden for one year.

(a) "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'An act placing the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Millis under the civil service laws', be accepted?" **Accepted.**

(b) "Shall the operation of section one hundred and five B of Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur-bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?" **Suspended.**

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town officers and Committees.

VOTED that the various reports of Town Officers be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that \$2800.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of law and order.

Art. 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

VOTED that the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses be used by the Town Public Library.



Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

VOTED separately to appropriate money for necessary town expenses as follows:

School Department	\$36,950.00
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Original motion by Finance Committee that \$36,850.00 be appropriated for School Department was AMENDED to read that \$36,950.00 be appropriated for School Department, the extra \$100.00 to be used to pay for transportation of school children who are unable to go home on the regular school bus.

Debt and Interest	\$15,027.50
Highways and Bridges	9,450.00
Water Department	8,000.00
Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	900.00
Fire Department	3,250.00
Street Lights	2,500.00
Removal of Snow	5,000.00
Cemetery Expenses	500.00
Sewer Bed Maintenance, including \$250.00 for fence around sedimenta- tion tanks	650.00
Public Library	200.00
Expenses of Selectmen, including \$100.00 estimated cost of taking Town census	900.00
Expenses of Town Treasurer, including premium on bond	150.00
Expenses of Tax Collector, including premium on bond	225.00
Expenses of Election Officers	100.00
Expenses of Tax Assessors	175.00



Expenses of Town Clerk	100.00
Expenses of Sealer of Weights and Measures	225.00
Salary of Tax Collector	637.50
“ “ Town Accountant	510.00
“ “ Tax Assessors	425.00
“ “ Town Treasurer	255.00
“ “ Selectmen	255.00
“ “ Inspector of Slaughtering	255.00
“ “ Fire Commissioners	170.00
“ “ Water Commissioners	170.00
“ “ Water Registrar	170.00
“ “ Sewer Commissioners	148.75
“ “ School Committee	127.50
“ “ Inspector of Animals	127.50
“ “ Election Officers	85.00
“ “ Town Office Janitor	85.00
“ “ Board of Public Welfare	80.00
“ “ Sealer of Weights and Measures	42.50
“ “ Inspector of Milk	42.50
“ “ Board of Registrars	30.00
“ “ Town Clerk	96.00
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	\$92,814.75

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1935, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1935, same to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the Tree Department.



Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, acting in conjunction with the State and County.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$782.75, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$782.75 be appropriated to pay the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for markers and crown for the Legion Monument in Memorial Park and also appropriate money for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Millis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated under this Article—\$1,500.00 of which is to pay for the cost of the proposed Soldiers' Memorial in Memorial Park and \$1,500.00 for the expenses of the Fiftieth Anniversary



Committee, said Committee to be authorized to appoint such sub-committees as are considered necessary.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for construction of Exchange Street, acting in conjunction with the Mass. Highway Commission, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated for construction of Exchange Street, acting in conjunction with the Mass. Highway Commission.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle claim of Edwin C. Jenny and John H. Blanchard, and attorney expenses incidental thereto, in the amount of 565.00, appropriate money, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of 565.00 be appropriated to settle claim of Edwin C. Jenny and John H. Blanchard, and attorney expenses incidental thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the Town Office, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Finance Committee stated that because there were no plans or estimates pertaining to the repairs to the Town Office recommended dismissal of the Article.

VOTED that Article 14 be dismissed.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Board of Assessors for the purpose of publishing the full valuation and tax list as required by Section 11, By-Laws of Millis, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated for the Board of Assessors for the purpose of publishing the



full valuation and tax list as required by Sec. 11, By-Laws of Millis.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with Public Works or Emergency Relief projects under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made and seconded but not carried that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated for use in connection with Public Works or Emergency Relief programs under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, it being stipulated that appropriation is for the purchase of material and equipment.

AMENDMENT CARRIED to strike out the words "it being stipulated that appropriation is for the purchase of material and equipment" in the original motion.

VOTED that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated for use in connection with Public Works or Emergency Relief programs under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to build a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Exchange Street from VanKleeck Corner to Island Road so called, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to lay a 12 inch water main on Main Street and to erect a new stand pipe on Stoney Plain Hill and to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Federal Government for a grant of money under the Industrial Recovery Act, to accept such grant and to borrow under authority of said Act, Chapter 366 of the Acts of 1933, as amended



and of Chapter 44, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED THAT the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated for the purchase of sufficient 12" Water Pipe and fittings to extend from Main and Exchange Streets to LaCroix Corner with the stipulation that the material will not be purchased unless the labor for installation is to be furnished under the Emergency Relief Act.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to buy One Thousand (1000) feet of one-inch Forest Fire Hose, and authorize the Forest Warden to buy the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated to purchase 500 feet of one-inch Forest Fire Hose.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to appoint their own Water Registrar.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$650.00 be appropriated for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate \$300.00 to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122) or act in any manner relating thereto.



VOTED that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated to provide Post Quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the use of the Park Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$350.00 be appropriated for the use of the Park Department.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer two Triangular pieces of land, one at junction of Main and Union Streets and at junction of Exchange and Lavender Streets, from the Park Department to the Highway Department to be used for Highway purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The Finance Committee recommended that inasmuch as the plots of land designated in this Article already belong to the Highway Department, the Article be Dismissed.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to install a six inch water pipe and hydrant from Plain Street through Hosmer Street, into Park as far as bubbler, or act in any manner relating thereto.

MOTION made that the sum of \$750.00 be appropriated for the purchase of sufficient 6" Water Pipe and hydrant to go from Plain Street through Hosmer Street into the Town Park with the stipulation that the material will not be purchased unless the labor for installation is furnished under the Emergency Relief Act.

During the discussion under this Article the Moderator appointed the following four tellers: Draper Oliver, Thomas Congdon, Samuel Novick, James LaCroix.



By rising count "NO" 78, "YES" 39, the following amendment was LOST:

Amendment—That the sum of \$950.00 be appropriated for the purchase of sufficient 6" Water Pipe and Hydrant to go from Main Street into the Town Park.

VOTED that the sum of \$750.00 be appropriated for the purchase of sufficient 6" Water Pipe, and a Hydrant, to go from Plain Street through Hosmer Street into the Town Park as far as the bubbler, with the stipulation that the material will not be purchased unless the labor for installation is furnished under the Emergency Relief Act.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the Town Caucus, or take any action relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the building of a garage on the High School grounds and general repairs to school building and to authorize the Selectmen to make petition for a Public Works Administration loan under the Industrial Recovery Act, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3 of Article 6 of the Town By-laws by changing 15% to 5% so that the section will read when amended: "No appropriation of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or more shall be made at any Town Meeting other than the annual meeting unless there are present at the time of said appropriation at least 5% of the then legal voters of the Town."

VOTED to amend Section 3 of Article 6 of the Town By-Laws so that it will read—"No appropriation of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or more shall be made at any



Town Meeting other than the annual meeting unless there are present at the time of said appropriation at least 10% of the then legal voters of the Town."

Art. 29. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to install three (3) catch basins to properly drain Pleasant Street, between the residence of A. Shuster and Edward Michaelson, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the matter under this Article be referred to the Board of Selectmen for investigation and such action as they consider necessary, the appropriation for highways and bridges to take care of the necessary expense involved.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the purchase of a White Triple Combination Fire Truck for use in Rockville station and to meet said appropriation that there be raised in this current year's levy the sum of \$1,000.00 and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to issue notes to an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws which relate loans issued for department equipment, said amount to be paid in not more than three years from the date of issue of the first note or bond issued, or such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss the Article.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will approve the following amendment to the town By-Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto. The street lighting system of the Town shall be under the control of the Board of Selectmen and all applications for street lights shall be referred to said Board of Selectmen with power to act.

VOTED to dismiss the Article on the ground that it is contrary to State Law.



Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to install Street lights at the following locations:

- 1 Light on Village Street at Ridge Farm.
- 1 Light on Spring Street at the residence of Raymond Tiernan.
- 2 Lights on Pleasant Street between Hotel of M. Cohen and Rockville Corner.

or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the four street lights as requested under this Article be referred to the Board of Selectmen for investigation, with power to act, no appropriation being necessary as the regular Street Light appropriation under Article 5 is sufficient.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,340.00 for the Fire Department to be used to purchase 1000 feet, 2½-inch hose, 100 feet ¾-inch booster line hose, 200 feet 1½-inch hose, and one foam generator set and powder, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$315.00 be appropriated for purchasing the following hose:

- 250 feet 2½-inch hose.
- 50 feet 1½-inch hose.
- 100 feet ¾-inch booster line hose.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$910.52 from the road machinery account to be used for road machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$910.52 be transferred from the road machinery account to be used for road machinery purposes.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,091.47 to pay the unpaid bills accrued during 1934, or act in any manner relating thereto.



VOTED that the sum of \$1,091.47 be appropriated to pay the unpaid bills accrued during 1934 as follows:

Fire Department	\$1,016.47
Health Department	75.00
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	\$1,091.47

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to complete the work on the water drain across the land of George D. Cassidy, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that this Article be referred to the Board of Selectmen for prompt investigation with power to act, suggesting the possible use of a part of the appropriation under Art. 16.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,853.12 to reimburse the emergency fund, this being the amount borrowed from fund to defray expenses for snow removal and Tax Collector's expenses, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,853.12 be appropriated to reimburse the emergency fund, this being the amount borrowed from this fund to defray expenses for snow removal and Tax Collector's expenses.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for taking Town Census, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss this Article.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balances from the various departments into the general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to transfer the cash balances from the various departments into the general cash.



Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury January 1, 1935, in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury January 1, 1935, in making up their tax rate, this amount being estimated at \$15,300.15.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

At this time the firm responsible for the loud speaker used during the evening gave a talk on the merits of the instrument with the view that perhaps the Town would care to purchase same. No action taken at this meeting.

Art. 42. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

VOTED that the sum of \$103,171.94 be granted as appropriated in the foregoing Articles.

At the request of a citizen present, Mr. Evan Richardson, Chairman of the Fiftieth Anniversary Committee gave



a brief outline of plans that are being made for the coming event which was augmented by further details by Mr. Rudolph F. King.

VOTED to adjourn.

LLOYD C. KING,

Town Clerk.

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### LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1935

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Art. 3	Law and Order	\$ 2,800.00
Art. 5	Town Expenses	
	School Department	36,950.00
	Debt and Interest	15,027.50
	Highways and Bridges	9,450.00
	Water Department	8,000.00
	Public Welfare & Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
	Soldiers' Relief	900.00
	Fire Department	3,250.00
	Street Lights	2,500.00
	Removal of Snow	5,000.00
	Cemetery Expenses	500.00
	Sewer Bed Maintenance, to include	
	\$250.00 for fence around tanks	650.00
	Public Library	200.00
	Expenses of Selectmen, including	
	\$100.00 estimated cost of taking	
	Town Census	900.00
	Expenses of Town Treasurer, incl.	
	prem. on bond	150.00
	Expenses of Tax Collector, including	
	premium on bond	225.00
	Expenses of Election Officers	100.00
	Expenses of Tax Assessors	175.00



Expenses of Town Clerk	100.00
Expenses of Sealer of Weights & Measures	25.00
Salary of Tax Collector	637.50
Salary of Town Accountant	510.00
Salary of Tax Assessors	425.00
Salary of Town Treasurer	255.00
Salary of Selectmen	255.00
Salary of Inspector of Slaughtering	255.00
Salary of Fire Commissioners	170.00
Salary of Water Commissioners	170.00
Salary of Water Registrar	170.00
Salary of Sewer Commissioners	148.75
Salary of School Committee	127.50
Salary of Inspector of Animals	127.50
Salary of Election Officers	85.00
Salary of Town Office Janitor	85.00
Salary of Board of Public Welfare	80.00
Salary of Sealer of Weights & Measures	42.50
Salary of Inspector of Milk	42.50
Salary of Board of Registrars	30.00
Salary of Town Clerk	96.00

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(Total under Town Expenses \$92,814.75)

Art. 6	Nurse	1,000.00
Art. 7	Tree Department	450.00
Art. 8	Board of Health	1,000.00
Art. 9	Special Repairs on selected Streets	1,000.00
Art. 10	Norfolk County Hospital	782.75
Art. 11	Fiftieth Anniversary	3,000.00
Art. 12	Repairs on Exchange Street	2,500.00
Art. 13	Att. Edwin C. Jenny & John H. Blanchard	565.00
Art. 15	Pub. valuation and tax list	600.00
Art. 16	Emergency Relief Programs	3,000.00
Art. 18	12" Water Pipe & Fittings (Water Tank)	3,500.00
Art. 19	Fire Hose	150.00
Art. 21	Suppression of Gypsy Moths, etc.	650.00
Art. 22	Millis Post Quarters No. 208	300.00
Art. 23	Park Department	350.00



Art. 25	Water Extension to Park	750.00
Art. 33	Fire Department—fire hose	315.00
Art. 35	Unpaid bills—Fire Dept.	\$1,016.47
	Health Dept.	75.00
		<hr/> 1,091.47
Art. 37	Reimburse Emergency Fund	1,853.12
		<hr/> \$118,472.09
	Minus Free Cash Balance, January 1, 1935	15,300.15
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	Total amount granted	\$103,171.94

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS.

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The Board of Selectmen submit the following report for the year 1935.

The Selectmen early in the year held a joint meeting with all elected Town Officials and Appointed Officers. This meeting was held for the purpose of creating a spirit of cooperation among the Town Officials, and the meeting was so successful that the Selectmen for the second time, in the fall, called a joint meeting for the purpose of taking advantage of and working out Federal Relief projects to cover a period of nine months, and fourteen projects were submitted to the Federal Government and practically all were accepted.

It was fortunate that this action was taken by the Town Officials inasmuch as the unemployment became acute in the late fall and today we have about twice as many on Federal Relief as at the beginning of the year.



Notwithstanding that the Selectmen have been able to place more men on the Federal Relief projects, we still have those who are not eligible according to Federal rules and regulations to benefit from this type of employment, and we have endeavored through our Highway Department and working in conjunction with other departments to see that all who needed assistance received as much work as it was possible for us to give them.

The Federal payroll for our Town has been approximately \$9800. and the Town appropriated, to be used in conjunction with this, \$3000.

The usual maintenance work was carried out on the highways.

We wish to call your attention to the work done on Thrasher's Hill. This has now been resurfaced with pea stone and built up on the side, making it safer for travel. This work was carried out in conjunction with the State Highway Department.

This year a large number of catch basins and drainage systems were installed in different localities about the Town and several culverts were reopened and rebuilt: Exchange Street, from Main Street to Railroad crossing was rebuilt and we feel that during this year it would be advisable to continue a section of Exchange Street from the Railroad crossing to and including Memorial Square.

As soon as the weather opens up in the spring, Lavender Street is to be rebuilt with Bond Issue money, which we now have in our Treasury, and we hope to do a thorough job in this section, including a cement sidewalk with curbing on the north side and a new tar walk on the south side.

The Federal authorities have already accepted the following sidewalk projects,—Plain Street (Forest Road to Memorial Square), Exchange Street from Cole's Corner to



Draper Oliver house, on Main Street from Thorne's Corner to Clicquot Line, on Lavender Street and Irving Street.

The Massachusetts Memorial Hospital of Boston has notified the Board of Health that they are about to bring suit against the Town for a bill for medical and hospital care for the Higgins child, which they claim was authorized in 1933 by an official of the Millis Board of Health. The amount of this bill is \$567.84.

The Board of Selectmen enjoyed cooperating with all committees during the Anniversary Celebration and it was a special pleasure to plan and carry out the improvements on what is now known as Memorial Park. In cooperation with the Edison Light and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, seven poles and numerous wires were removed from this locality and in conjunction with the E.R.A. officials a cement sidewalk and curbing was placed around the Park and flag-stone walks laid to the War Memorial.

The grading and placing of shrubbery was carried out in cooperation with the Anniversary Committee, thereby completing the fine work started by members of the American Legion and interested citizens.

In conjunction with the heirs of the Dr. Charles Wesley Emerson Estate and in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Emerson, a drinking fountain was erected on the Common.

We also had installed, in May, a new lighting system on a portion of the business section of Exchange Street. We believe this has added to the appearance of our community and we recommend that this system should be extended.

It has been a pleasure to serve the citizens of Millis during 1935 and we wish to express our sincere thanks to the Town Officials, Town Organizations, and Citizens for



the cooperation and assistance given to our Board during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. SMITH,  
RUDOLPH F. KING,

Selectmen.

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## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**October 15, 1935**

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet in the High School Auditorium, in said Millis, on Tuesday, October 15, 1935 at 8 P.M., then and there to act on the following article:

ARTICLE 1. — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction of New Standpipe and appurtenances and authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935; and authorize Board of Water Commissioners to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be



necessary to meet any appropriation made; or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual places for posting warrants in said Millis seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8th day of October 1935, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Five.

CHARLES A. SMITH,  
RUDOLPH F. KING,

Selectmen of Millis.

A true copy, attest:

WILLIAM H. THORNE,

Constable of Millis.

October 8th, 1935.

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Millis, October 8, 1935

Norfolk, SS.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Millis of said meeting at said time and place as herein directed.

WILLIAM H. THORNE,

Constable of Millis.

A true copy of Warrant, the proceedings and Constable's return.

Attest:

LLOYD C. KING,

Town Clerk.



## DOINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 15, 1935

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Special Town Meeting of the Town of Millis, Mass., called to order by Moderator, Mr. Frank P. Congdon, in the High School Auditorium, on Tuesday evening, October 15, 1935, at 8:00 P.M.

Town Warrant was read by the Moderator, after which Mr. Ross Simpson, Mr. Daniel Collins and Mr. Dennis Murphy were appointed as tellers and found that 113 voting citizens were present.

One Article on the Town Warrant which read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction of New Standpipe and appurtenances and authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal grant of money pursuant to the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935; and authorize Board of Water Commissioners to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made; or take any action relative thereto.

Motion made by Mr. Michael E. Collins, Clerk of the Finance Committee, and seconded by Mr. Charles A. Smith, and by rising count "Yes" 110, "No" 0, it was unanimously VOTED that,—for the purpose of financing the construction of a New Standpipe and appurtenances, and to enable



the Town to secure the benefits of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$31,000.00 and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$23,000.00, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1935, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twelve years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied first to meet the cost of construction thereof (including preliminary expenses), and any balance thereof shall be applied to payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project a Federal Grant of money pursuant to the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, and the Water Commissioners are authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen and the Water Commissioners are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, for making said loan, and for construction of said project.

VOTED to adjourn at 8:45 P.M.



## REPORT OF A RECOUNT OF VOTES

February 14, 1935

To the Town Clerk or  
To the Board of Registrars:

We, the undersigned voters of Millis, Mass., present that we have reason to believe and do believe that the returns of the Election Officers of the said Millis, Mass., of the votes cast at the Election on February 11, 1935 for the office of Tax Collector for one year are erroneous, in this respect, that Frank A. Butler was credited with more and J. Clarence Thorne was credited with less votes than was actually cast for them: and we believe a recount of the votes cast in the said Town will affect the election of one or more candidates at such election. We therefore, ask that the votes cast for said office of Tax Collector for one year as aforesaid be recounted.

Voter's Name	Residence April 1, 1934
Edmund F. Lovell	Curve St., Millis
Hester J. Lovell	Curve St., Millis
Herbert H. Thorne	Plain St., Millis
Arthur D. Thorne	Plain St., Millis
Israel H. Rotman	Orchard St., Millis
Bessie C. Thorne	Plain St., Millis
Clark C. Thorne	Plain St., Millis
James F. Keefe	Pleasant St., Millis
Arthur Watson	Exchange St., Millis
Beulah Thorne	Plain St., Millis
Henry Rivard	Plain St., Millis
William W. Ingraham	Pleasant St., Millis



Millis, Massachusetts, February 14, 1935

Personally appeared before me the above William W. Ingraham and took oath that the above statement was true to the best of his knowledge.

WALTER S. BICKNELL,

Notary Public.

Filed February 14, 1935 at 3 P.M.

LLOYD C. KING,

Town Clerk.

Millis, Mass., February 13, 1935

To the Town Clerk, or

To the Board of Registrars:

We, the undersigned voters of Millis, Mass., present that we have reason to believe and do believe that the returns of the Election Officers of the said Millis, Mass., of the votes cast at the Election on February 11, 1935, for the question, "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1935, entitled 'An Act placing the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Millis under the Civil Service Laws,' be accepted?," are erroneous, and that the affirmative was credited with more, and the negative credited with less, than was actually cast for it; and we believe a recount of the votes cast in the said Town will affect the result of this ballot. We Therefore, ask that the votes cast for this said ballot be recounted.

<b>Voter's Name</b>	<b>Residence April 1, 1934</b>
Joseph Winiker	Norfolk Road, Millis
Gertrude Winiker	Norfolk Road, Millis
Dennis F. Lane	Union St., Millis
Ralph Choate	Main St., Millis
Charles C. Wright	Van Kleeck Rd., Millis
Arvid R. Johnson	Cole Ave., Millis
Majorique J. Le Sage	Cole Ave., Millis



Fred J. Wight	Union St., Millis
Herbert F. Hood	Union St., Millis
Benjamin Shore	Norfolk Rd., Millis
David Owens	Norfolk Rd., Millis
William Winiker	Norfolk Rd., Millis

Then personally appeared William Winiker and made oath that statements herein subscribed are true.

February 14, 1935

WALTER S. BICKNELL,

Notary Public.

Filed February 14, 1935 at 3.30 P.M.

LLOYD C. KING,

Town Clerk.

Feb. 18, 1935

To Lloyd C. King,  
Town Clerk of Millis:

This certifies that we, the Board of Registrars of the Town of Millis, have this day made a recount of the ballots cast at the Annual Election held February 11, 1935, for Tax Collector for one year, the result of which is as follows:

Frank A. Butler	443
J. Clarence Thorne	444
Blanks	21

Also on the question, "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'An act placing the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Millis under the civil service laws,' be accepted?" the result of which is as follows:

Yes	408
No	388
Blanks	112

GEORGE C. THRASHER,  
KATHERINE MURPHY,  
SIDNEY W. CHOATE,

Board of Registrars.



# BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR

## 1935

Date	Name	Parents
1885		
Feb. 10	Grace Shannon	Jerimiah H. and Joanna K.
1934		
Dec. 15	Ruth Carole Naterman	Abraham and Ida
Dec. 18	Patricia Ann Whitehouse	Edgar and Edith S.
Dec. 20	Maranjan	Arakel and Agnes A.
Dec. 31	James William Murphy	Dennis J. and Annie M.
Dec. 31	Kenneth William Young	Clarence R. and Ruth I.
1935		
Jan. 4	Robert Edward Longo	Benjamin G. and Julia T.
Jan. 22	Hubert Dalton McFetridge	Hubert I. and Anne Marie
Jan. 30	David Jerome Quarton	Terrance B. and Helen
Mar. 2	Jeanette Lilliana Mezzanoti	Romolo and Helen B.
Mar. 22	Evelyn Anne Johnson	Axel J. and Florence A.
Mar. 25	Michael H. Mushnick	Maurice and Judith
Apr. 3	Edmund Howard Jones, Jr.	Edmund H. & Dorothea E.
Apr. 5	Robert Joseph Ganusko	Frank and Adela Mary
Apr. 15	John McDonald	John and Mary A.
Apr. 19	Clifford Everett Pond	Clifton E. and Hazel E.
May 4	Manning Doliner	Herman and Esther
May 8	Jerome Peter Goldberg	Louis S. and Sylvia
May 22	Louise Agnes Cassidy	George D. and Helena
May 26	William Ivan Tate	Ivan and Alice
May 29	Charles Edward Harris	George and Pearl
May 30	Bison	Theodore and Mary
May 31	Ronald Tiernan	Raymond and Bernice
June 15	James Joseph Collins	James and Winnifred C.
June 25	John Wesley Clark	George N. and Lena M.
July 2	Marian Ann Kenney	Frederick and Mary G.
July 3	Leona Margaret Lewandowski	Andrew and Melvina M.
July 3	Roger Theodore Wade	Theodore and Alice
July 5	Gerald Richard Tatten	Richard L. & Margaret M.
July 6	Frances Ruth Gershowitz	Louis and Sarah
July 7	Helen Caroline Bickford	Clarence M. and Freda E.
Aug. 28	Paul Joseph Dmytryck	Stephen and Evelyn V.
Sept. 16	Muriel Winiker	Joseph and Ruth
Oct. 2	Claire Ann Lipsett	John E. and Grace
Nov. 16	Raymond Sumner Jones	Fred B. and Ruth V.
Nov. 19	Howard Ingraham	John H. and Gladys
Nov. 23	Jean Dorothy Perry	Charles H. and Mary M.
Dec. 3	Margaret Mary Hourihan	Daniel J. and Mary R.
Dec. 23	Joseph O'Donnell	Joseph and Rose M.



# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1935

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom and Where
1934			
Nov. 10	Peter E. Rice	Franklin	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Irene DeLorey	Millis	
Dec. 1	Anthony B. Sansone	Norwood	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Mary L. Collins	Millis	
1935			
Jan. 1	John C. Feeley	Franklin	Rev. Theodore J. Seckel
	Nellie M. Ferguson	Millis	
Mar. 10	Royden Y. Barrett, Jr.	Millis	Rev. Earl R. Bull
	Gertrude A. Wilber	Sharon	
Apr. 14	Harold Carlson	Millis	Charles S. Brewer, J. P.
	Marion Florest	Millis	
May 30	Carl Erling Roland Soderquist	Malden	Rev. James G. Lane
	Hazel Eva Marguerite Johnson	Millis	
May 31	Joseph Dmytryck	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Lillian West	Franklin	
June 1	Wallace McPetridge	Millis	Rev. Julius N. Valentimilli
	Ercila Mary Consoletti	Milford	
June 9	Robert Walter McDonough	Millis	Rev. Theodore J. Seckel
June 18	Irene Catherine Kelley	Medway	
	David D. Sher, M. D.	Millis	Jacob S. Merriman, Rabbi
June 22	Sara Novick	Millis	
	Arthur Robinson Currier	Gilman, Vt.	Rev. Earl R. Bull
June 23	Lois Thirza Esselen	Millis	
	Edmund N. Clark	Millis	Rev. Charles F. Richmond
June 23	Catherine F. Osgood	Franklin	
	Robert C. Fitzpatrick	Charlestown	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Sigrid Helen Lindahl Pond	Millis	
			Medway



# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1935 — (Continued)

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom and Where	
June 30	Louis Soreff	East Hampton, Conn.	S. Simbol, Rabbi	Millis
July 3	Rebecca Zoken	Dorchester		
July 3	Chester Walter Landry	Franklin	Rev. Thomas M. Webb	Millis
July 7	Ruth Helen Bicknell	Millis		
July 7	Arthur Harris	Denver, Colorado	S. Simbol, Rabbi	Millis
July 27	Ida F. Revis	Boston	George S. Bent, J. P.	
Aug. 1	Forest C. Goodwin	Millis		
Aug. 1	Alfreda Mary Marcil	Medway		Medway
Aug. 3	Lester Ellsworth Whipple	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Earl R. Bull	
Aug. 3	Ruth Young	Millis		Millis
Aug. 16	William L. Whelan	Millis	Rev. Jeremiah Reardon	
Aug. 16	Alice Nora Callahan	Milford		Milford
Aug. 27	Charles W. Wiles	Millis	Rev. Thomas M. Webb	
Aug. 27	Lois Jacqueline Baer	Millis		Medfield
Sept. 1	Judah Louis Wasserman	Millis	Joseph S. Shulow, Rabbi	
Sept. 1	Dorothy Effenson	Roxbury		Roxbury
Sept. 21	John Haughey	Franklin	Rev. Theodore J. Seckel	
Sept. 21	Eleanor M. Moran	Millis		Medway
Oct. 7	Richard King Thorndike, Jr.	Millis	Rev. Samuel S. Drury	
Oct. 7	Lucy Saltonstall Rantoul	Beverly Farms		Boston
Oct. 12	Anton D. Braun, Jr.	Millis	Rev. Francis J. Pitnoff	
Oct. 12	Anna C. Foster	Milford		Milford
Oct. 13	Francis Carlson	Millis	Rev. H. C. Robinson	
Oct. 13	Marjorie Waterman	Walpole		Russell
Oct. 13	Arthur F. Shannon	Millis	Rev. Richard F. McHale	
Oct. 13	Mary K. Farricy	Sherborn		Natick
Oct. 13	R. Harold Keough	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee	
Oct. 13	Agnes E. MacInnis	Millis		Medway



# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1935 — (Concluded)

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom and Where
Oct. 19	Francis C. Desper	Franklin	Rev. M. J. Lee
	Eleanor C. Barrier	Millis	
Nov. 10	Carl George Johnson	Millis	Rev. Mark R. Shaw
	Winola Lillian Sulloway	Dover	
Nov. 27	Leslie George Jillson	Millis	Rev. John J. Allston
	Grace Mary DiMaggio	Millis	
Nov. 28	Harry Edward Wolfe	Wellesley	Jonas Kamin, Rabbi
	Gertrude Gan	Wellesley	
Nov. 28	Herbert G. Short	Millis	Rev. Theodore J. Seckel
	Rachel White	Holliston	
			Medway
			Holliston
			Lowell
			Millis
			Medway



## DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

Date	Name	Age			Place of Burial
Jan. 24	Oliver James Gately	60	8	20	Medway
Feb. 2	Edmund Newton Clark	94	5	14	Millis
Feb. 5	Mary Ellen Downing	49	7	—	Holliston
Feb. 5	Richard Karoghlanian	46	—	—	Millis
Feb. 8	Rosemond M. Feige	54	2	4	Pittsfield
Feb. 8	Robert Mitchell	60	1	13	Weymouth
Feb. 11	Myra L. Shannon	43	—	—	Foxboro
Mar. 4	Clifford McRoberts	42	1	28	Rockland
Mar. 5	Mary Jane Hart	48	—	—	Walpole
Mar. 19	Mary E. Dineen	54	—	—	Holliston
April 6	Emma Clements Gurner	64	10	23	Millis
May 5	James S. Hancock	46	9	—	Quincy
May 30	— Byson	—	—	—	Holliston
July 10	Edward Adams Phillips	78	5	11	Millis
Aug. 2	Romeo Fancher	32	3	29	West Medway
Aug. 4	Freeman C. Wight	63	1	7	Cambridge
Sept. 5	John Patrick Meehan	57	—	—	Medford
Oct. 4	Helen Samarrian	—	9	22	Millis
Oct. 27	Abraham Yiglinsky	60	—	—	West Roxbury
Nov. 12	Russell R. Thompson	17	—	1	Millis
Nov. 25	Anna Francis Daniels	89	5	20	Millis
Dec. 4	Harry Wilbur Powers	57	7	13	Fitchburg
Dec. 28	Mary Frances Myer	82	1	28	Millis
Dec. 31	Percy Cecil Mays	49	0	22	Boston

## BURIALS IN MILLIS

Date	Name	Age			Place of Death
Jan. 26	James B. Parker	80	3	28	Natick
Feb. 15	Mary Ida Adams	84	1	13	Grafton
Apr. 2	Luthina Winifred Wright	70	—	—	Boston
Apr. 22	Edmond C. Lee	16	11	21	Milford
May 10	Mina Holst	2	1	20	Boston
Aug. 24	William Eugene Colby	63	10	7	East Orange, N. J.
Sept. 17	— Frink	—	—	—	Framingham
Dec. 3	Frank Eveleth	59	—	—	Boston
Dec. 14	Myra M. Roberts	87	3	—	Medfield
Dec. 18	Julia Harriet Rogers	91	3	23	Braintree
Dec. 22	Ernest A. Glass	61	2	22	Needham



## REPORT OF MILLIS PARK DEPARTMENT FOR 1935-6

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Millis, Jan. 18th, 1936.

Many new improvements were made on the Park this year. Two E.R.A. Projects were completed, that of laying six (6) inch pipe from Plain Street to the bubbler in the Park. Also painting bandstand, backstop, poles and seats. The new hot and cold shower system was enjoyed by both baseball and football players throughout the season.

A new W.P.A. Project has been accepted and should be started in the Spring of 1936, consisting of grading and improving  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres for a football field, tennis court, etc.

This year we are asking for an appropriation of \$500, which will be used to grade and Tarvia the driveway through the Park.

WILLIAM JUST,  
JOHN W. MURRAY,  
LEMUEL CLARK,

Park Commissioners.



## REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH AND TREE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Millis.

The Gypsy Moth infestation is quite heavy again and considerable work must be done this coming year. A large portion of the town was covered in 1935 through the E.R.A. Project and this was a big help to the town as it could never have been done otherwise.

The W.P.A. project on insect control has started with ten men. This project includes creosoting, thinning and spraying. A large portion of the town should be covered and a greater amount of spraying should be done this coming year.

Our shade trees can always stand considerable work done in them. A large amount of dead wood was removed from a number of the trees in 1935 which has improved their appearance a great deal.

The elms suffered considerable again this year from the Elm Leaf Beetles. These severe eatings always tend to weaken a tree and I would recommend two sprayings for the elms next year, as the loss of our elms would be a big loss to the property owners of this town.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,

Tree Warden  
and

Gypsy Moth Superintendent.



## REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

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To the Citizens of Millis:

The usual maintenance work has been carried on this year. The beds are all in good condition for the winter, clean and levelled so as to give even distribution of the sewerage.

The sedimentation tanks and siphon chamber have been covered so that the danger of anyone falling into them and holding the town liable has been eliminated.

The appropriation asked for the year 1936 will be the regular maintenance appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. RICHARDSON,  
C. E. SIMPSON,  
LLOYD C. KING,

Sewer Commissioners.



## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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To the Citizens of Millis:

The Water Commissioners in making their report for 1935 feel that a big improvement in our water system has been made by the installation of the twelve-inch main between the corner of Main and Exchange Streets and La-Croix's Corner.

This main being connected to the existing pipe lines at each corner by four-way special fittings with a valve on each line.

The new standpipe P.W.A. Project, Massachusetts 1178, has been started and the foundation has been completed as far as possible until the base of the tank is laid in place. The Chicago Bridge and Iron Works of Chicago expect to start on the iron work within a short time according to their present plans.

The bids on the new standpipe were as follows:



METCALF & EDDY  
Engineers  
Boston, Mass.

# TOWN OF MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS Standpipe and Foundation

P.W.A. Docket  
No. Mass. 1178

Bids received Nov. 15, 1935

Item No.	Description	Estimated Quantities	Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, Holyoke, Mass.		Tuller Construction Co., Red Bank, N. J.		Chicago Bridge and Iron Works, Boston, Mass.		McClintic-Marshall Corp., Boston, Mass.		Pillsburg-Des Moines Steel Co., New York, N. Y.	
			Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount	Unit Price	Amount
1a	Earth excavation for Standpipe Foundation	110 cu. yd.	\$3.00	\$330.00	\$2.00	\$220.00	\$2.50	\$275.00	\$2.30	\$253.00	\$2.00	\$220.00
1b	Trench excavation	120 lin. ft.	1.20	144.00	0.75	90.00	1.00	120.00	1.20	144.00	2.00	240.00
1c	Excavation below normal grade	5 cu. yd.	2.00	10.00	2.00	10.00	2.00	10.00	3.00	15.00	2.00	10.00
2	Rock excavation	5 cu. yd.	9.00	45.00	10.00	50.00	8.00	40.00	8.00	40.00	6.00	30.00
3	Gravel refill	5 cu. yd.	2.00	10.00	2.00	10.00	1.50	7.50	3.00	15.00	2.00	10.00
4a	Class A concrete	85 cu. yd.	15.00	1,275.00	25.00	2,125.00	12.50	1,062.50	16.00	1,360.00	18.00	1,530.00
4b	Class B concrete	30 cu. yd.	12.00	360.00	16.00	480.00	10.00	300.00	12.00	360.00	12.00	360.00
4c	Class C concrete	85 cu. yd.	9.00	765.00	14.00	1,190.00	8.00	680.00	10.00	850.00	12.00	1,020.00
5	Concrete reinforcement	6000 lb.	0.06	360.00	0.08	480.00	0.06	360.00	0.06	360.00	0.05	300.00
6	Miscellaneous steel and iron	550 lb.	0.12	66.00	0.12	66.00	0.10	55.00	0.10	55.00	0.10	55.00
7	Furnishing and laying cast iron pipe for Standpipe Connection	130 lin. ft.	8.00	1,040.00	10.00	1,300.00	6.00	780.00	7.00	910.00	7.00	910.00
8	Furnishing, erecting, painting and testing Steel Standpipes	L. S.	28,275.00	28,275.00	23,500.00	26,500.00	21,415.00	21,415.00	22,220.00	22,220.00	22,250.00	22,250.00
9	Cleaning up	L. S.	90.00	90.00	600.00	600.00	10.00	10.00	35.00	35.00	25.00	25.00
Sum Total				32,770.00		33,121.00		25,115.00		26,617.00		26,960.00

Certified as a true and an accurate summary of bids.

METCALF & EDDY,  
By Charles W. Sherman.



Our old tank will be removed as soon as the new one is completed and can be used.

**Water Pumped in 1935**

January	4,130,000
February	3,400,000
March	3,923,000
April	4,286,000
May	5,242,000
June	5,018,000
July	5,798,000
August	6,763,000
September	4,019,000
October	4,545,000
November	3,837,000
December	3,698,000

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Total 54,659,000

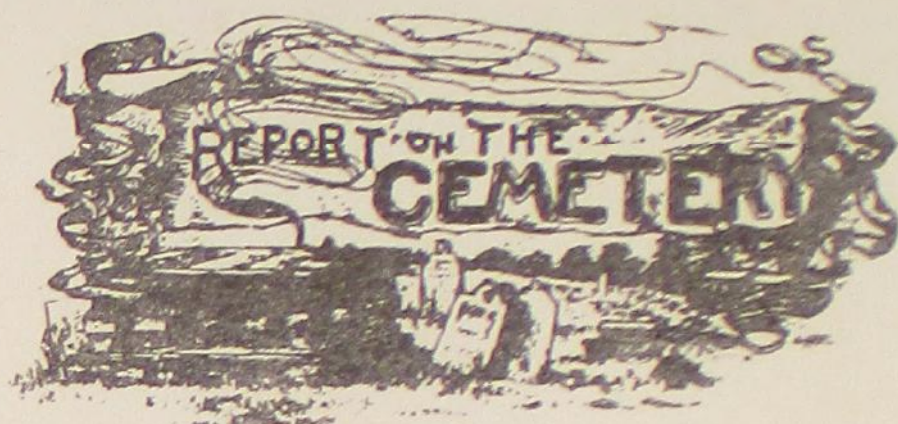
Lloyd C. King, Water Registrar  
in account with  
The Town of Millis Water Department

Total Commitment for 1935	\$9,368.24
Total Receipts for 1935	9,242.01
Total Abatements for 1935	223.45

Respectfully submitted

LLOYD C. KING.





Beneath those rugged pines, and maple tree shade,  
Where heaves the turf on many a mouldering heap,  
Each in his narrow cell forever laid,  
The humble forefathers of the hamlet sleep.

To the Citizens of Millis:

Prospect Hill Cemetery, including historic Bare Hill, is receiving more attention each year from the Cemetery Commissioners and townspeople. Every possible effort is being made to spend wisely the town appropriation and interest from invested funds for its upkeep and improvement.

We have also had the cooperation of the ERA officials in needed changes and improvements. At the present time a WPA project is in operation in the old part of the cemetery. All of the old stones, some dating back to 1724, are being reset in cement and the broken ones repaired. This project includes grading and other improvements.

We have also another project under way on the new cemetery land which was given to Millis by Evan F. Richardson. Professor Davis of Massachusetts State College has presented Mr. Richardson with a plan for its landscaping. This plan has been accepted by the Cemetery Commissioners and we expect at the completion of the

project, which is to be continued for three months, to have a portion of this new land ready for use.

We are pleased to note that an increasing number of families are presenting money to the Town so that their cemetery lots will have perpetual care. We are also gratified with the growing interest in the appearance of the cemetery and we appreciate your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND F. LOVELL,  
EVAN F. RICHARDSON,  
RUDOLPH F. KING

Cemetery Commissioners.

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### COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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#### Dr.

To warrants	\$84,826.77	
Interest	157.05	
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		\$84,983.82

#### Cr.

By amount paid Treasurer	\$83,453.99	
Abatements	638.84	84,092.83
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		\$890.99

#### Dr.

To Excise Warrants	\$4,375.70	
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		\$4,375.70



Cr.

By Amount Paid Treasurer	\$3,860.44	
Abatements	90.96	3,951.40
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		\$424.30

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Collector.

Millis, Jan. 27, 1936.

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**REPORT OF THE MILLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**From January 1, 1935 to December 31, 1935**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens:

**Arrests**

	Male	Female
Drunkenness	17	0
Auto Violations	17	0
Non-support	1	0
Larceny	3	0
Vagrancy	1	0
Entering an enclosure where poultry is kept	2	0
Delinquent Child	0	1
Destroying Property	1	0
Town Traffic Rules	8	0
Bangor Police	0	1
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	50	2
Committed to State Hospital	2	

Total Commitments	2
Total Arrests	52
Amount of Money for fines for Town	\$385.70
Amount of Money for fines for State	43.30
Total Amount of Money for Fines	\$429.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL,

Chief of Police.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. Charles A. Smith, Chairman,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report:

	Adj.	Sealed
Platform over 5000 lbs.		1
Platform under 5000 lbs.		2
Counter under 100 lbs.	1	5
Beam over 100 lbs.		1
Beam under 100 lbs.		2
Spring under 100 lbs.	1	15
Computing under 100 lbs.		8
Personal weighing		3
Avoirdupois		31
Vehicle Tanks		1



Liquid		3
Oil Jars		8
Gasoline Measuring Pumps	6	21
Quantity Measures		49
Kerosene Measuring Pumps		3
Oil Measuring Pumps		2

Sealing Fees \$25.34

Adjusting Chgs. 2.35

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Total Amount \$27.69

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WARD,

Sealer.

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## MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### Report of Trustees

We recommend an appropriation of \$200.00  
besides the Dog Tax.

### Receipts

Appropriation	\$200.00
Dog tax refunded	344.72
Geo. W. Woolvert trust fund interest	118.14
Fines	24.55
Sale of Books	5.46

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\$692.87

### Expenditures

Ruth Blackwell, Librarian	\$288.00
The New England News Co., books	225.46

Jean Karr, books	36.50
Herman Goldberger Agency, magazines	28.55
Dura Binding Co., binding books	43.82
E. F. Richardson, insurance	26.40
Incidentals	14.13

	\$662.86
Money turned over to Town Treasury, fines	24.55
Money turned over to Town Treasury, sale of books	5.46

THOMAS A. CONGDON,  
MARJORIE PIPER,  
MARTIN J. POWER,

Trustees.

### Librarian's Report to Trustees

Number of books circulated during year	6606
Adult	3808
Juvenile	1726
Non-Fiction	592
Magazines	480
Borrowed from division of Public Libraries	51
Largest daily circulation	87
Average daily circulation	44
Number of borrowers, Adult	175
Number of borrowers, Juvenile	290

RUTH BLACKWELL,

Librarian.



## LIST OF JURORS FOR 1936.

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Moody J. Richardson  
Joseph J. Clancy  
Michael F. Power  
Edward F. McDonough  
Solomon H. Wasserman  
Arthur C. Post

John J. Murtaugh  
John J. Leyden  
Stephen Dmytryck  
Harold A. Stone  
Fred H. Storey  
Charles Lipsett

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## ASSESSORS' REPORT — 1935

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Valuation of Real Estate	\$2,547,505.00
Valuation of Personal Estate	474,330.00
Total Valuation	\$3,021,835.00

Town Grant	\$117,689.34
State Tax	4,655.00
State Parks and Reservations Tax	27.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	32.85
County Tax	3,486.95
Tuberculosis Hospital	782.75
Overlay	494.13

Total	\$127,168.02
Free Cash In Treasury	\$12,000.00
Estimated Receipts	30,706.62
Book Value	84,461.40
	\$127,168.02

Rate per Thousand	\$27.50
Number of Houses	494
Acres of Land	6,987
Horses	69
Cattle	311
Swine	12
Fowl	, 9,580 .

### Warrants to Collector

Personal and Real Estate	\$83,101.40
Poll Tax	1,360.00
Moth Tax	102.01
Sewer Tax	143.26
December Poll Tax	8.00

Total	\$84,714.67
Less: Abatements	
Real Estate	\$149.88
Polls	6.00
	<hr/> 155.88
Balance	<hr/> \$84,558.79

Motor Vehicles Assessed	744
Valuation of Motor Vehicles	170,440.00
Total Warrants To Collector	4,375.70
Less: Abatements	268.98
Balance	<hr/> \$4,106.72

### Abatements on 1933 Taxes By Authority Of The Commissioner — August, 1935

Abatements on 1933 Excise	\$35.54
Old Age Assistance	28.00



Poll Taxes	52.00
Real Estate	371.73
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Total	\$487.27

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. CASSIDY,  
MILLARD B. LaCROIX,  
GEORGE Y. ROBINSON,

Assessors of Millis.

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## REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens:

Herewith is a brief report of Forest Fire Data for the past year.

There were 44 calls in all, as follows: 12 grass, 32 woods and brush. The total acreage burned over was approximately 27 acres.

A list of these calls is printed with the Engineers' list of fires.

The GMC Forest truck is 13 years old and has done an enormous amount of hard work in this period.

Most citizens will recognize the fact that this truck is slow on the highway, as you have seen it respond to alarms many times. It answers all alarms the year around, whether Woods or Building fires, and really has done wonderful to hold up under the hardest of conditions these long years.

We feel now that it is time to replace this unit with a new, modern, Forest Fire truck, capable of taking care of the present need of better protection to both speed up arrival at fires and to operate more efficiently.

The present Guptill Portable pump and reel with 3000 feet of Forest hose and all small tools and equipment on present truck can be changed over to the new truck, thereby making a very complete Forest Fire unit at a very nominal figure.

I recommend that \$2000.00 be appropriated this year to purchase a new Forest Fire Truck for your protection, as it is really needed.

I wish to thank you all for the splendid cooperation shown this past year.

Yours truly,

DELL C. ADAMS.

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## REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens:

Presenting this annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1935, we are enclosing a list of the calls answered during this period.

There were eighty-seven (87) calls, classified as follows:—

Millis Engine Co. No. 1. Audible alarms 46—Still alarms 12  
Rockville Hose Co. No. 2. Audible alarms 30—Still alarms 1  
Both Companies same alarms 11.



Although the number of calls this year exceeded 1934 by 27, we were not only able to replace worn out equipment, but also add new equipment, to the department, and yet keep within the appropriation.

We were able to replace worn out rubber coats for the entire Millis engine company and worn out rubber boots for the entire Rockville Hose Co. At Rockville a broken roof ladder was replaced and a wind shield installed on the truck.

The placing of a new water main at the Millis station is an added improvement. At both stations Bubblers were installed.

Under a new system the pumping engine responds to building fires in all parts of the town and alarms are transmitted without delay by operators of the Millis Exchange.

We are pleased to announce that the Holliston and Millis fire departments have entered into an agreement of mutual aid.

During the winter months a fire school is conducted at the Millis station.

The tie in of water mains have been a benefit to the department and the completion of the new stand pipe will increase both water supply and pressure.

This year we are asking for the regular appropriation of \$3,250.00 to maintain the department.

Under articles in the town warrant we recommend the purchase of 2½ inch hose, we also recommend the replacement of the 13 year old Forest Fire Truck which is no longer dependable and does not meet the present day requirements.

Thanking you all for the courtesies shown the Fire Department this year, we remain,

Yours truly,

JAMES F. KEEFE,  
ARTHUR E. POST,  
W. R. SIMPSON,

Fire Engineers

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### LIST OF FIRES FOR 1935

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Jan.	18	John Dymetrick	Chimney
Feb.	1	Olivers Market	House
	1	Charles Smith	Oil Heater
	8	Mrs. Keough	House
	25	Jacob Arbor	House
Mar.	20	W. B. Z.	Brush
	23	Basil Gavin	Woods
	25	M. Mushnick	Woods
	26	Homer Butterfield	Chimney
	27	Town Park	Brush
	27	George Holtz	Grass
	27	Town Park	Brush
	30	Millis Hgts.	Woods
	31	Mrs. Marr	Brush
Apr.	7	Mrs. Mundy	Woods
	7	Hub Realty Co.	Brush
	7	E. L. Richardson Estate	Roadside
	15	E. L. Richardson Estate	Roadside
	15	Nina C. Oliver	Woods
	16	Samuel Colt	Chimney
	20	Hub Realty Co.	Brush
	20	Millis Hgts.	Woods
	24	Evan Richardson	Grass



	25	Nathansons	Pine Grove
	26	Mary Adams	Woods
	27	Edison	Power Line
	28	E. Finklestein	Woods
	28	E. L. Richardson Estate	Woods
	29	N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R.	Grass
	30	Bickfords	Automobile
May	5	Felix O'Brien	Brooder House
	6	N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R.	Grass
	12	L. Sandler	Hen House
	20	Irma Bigelow	Brooder House
	20	Betsy Thorne	House
	23	A. Burnhardt	Automobile
	26	T. DeAngeles & H. Holbrook	Woods
	26	Reubins	Garage
June	7	J. M. Herman Shoe Co.	Incinerator
	29	Novicks	Hay & Grass
July	3&4	Chester LaCroix (Twn Prk)	Rubbish-C. Thorne
	3&4	Automobile R. R. Thorndike	Woods
	13	Town Dump	Woods
	19	Herman Dollinger	Barn
	22	Peter Kerwin	Oil Burner
Aug.	9	H. Prince	Barn
	10	Mrs. Segal	Barn
	17	Richardsons	Woods
	28	E. L. Richardson Estate	Brush
Sept.	14	Ridge Farm	Grass
Oct,	1	Mrs. Haynes	Automobile
	11	Harry Slack	Ramsdell Camps
	17	Dennis Murphy	Grass
	17	Felix Briand	Hen House
	17	Clark Thorne	Dump
	19	James Jackson, Jr.	Brush
	19	Chester LaCroix	Brush
	20	A. M. Hunt	Woods
	20	Cemetery	Grass
	25	Millis Water Works	Brush
	26	Betsy C. Thorne	Woods
	31	Daniel Collins	Grass

Nov.	2	Town Dump	
	5	James Jackson, Jr.	Brush
	5	Felix Briand	Grass
	5.	A. M. Hunt	Woods
	5.	A. M. Hunt	Brush
	10	Veiners	Grass
	11	Hub Realty Co.	Brush
	11	Rubin Indian Rock	Grass
	27	Rockville Corner	Woods
Dec.	4	J. C. Thorne	Chimney
	13	Mael Bros.	House
	20	Roy Clark	House
	25	George Brewer	House
	26	S. Novick	House
	30	Edward Michaelson	House

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## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

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The following is a report of the receipts and expenditures of the various town officers for the year ending December 31st, 1935.

I wish to thank all the Town officers for their help and co-operation during the year.

### Receipts

Poll Tax	\$1,333.00
Real Estate Tax	78,393.15
Interest on Tax	56.51
Liquor Licenses	810.00
Junk & Peddler Licenses	22.00
Bottling Permits	20.00
All other Licenses	34.50
Commonwealth of Mass, Tuition of Children	1,441.00



Slaughter Licenses	150.00
Revolver Permits	16.00
District Court Fines	394.07
Library Fines	30.01
Commonwealth of Mass. School Fund	2,599.43
Commonwealth of Mass. Union Superintendency	478.43
Commonwealth of Mass. Highway Maintenance	9,458.37
Commonwealth of Mass. Income Tax	7,498.84
Commonwealth of Mass. Veterans Exemption	24.59
Commonwealth of Mass. Corpn. Bank, Ry Tax	7,452.09
Norfolk County Dog Tax	706.92
Welfare Received from Other Cities and Towns	1,394.97
Telephone	.60
New Haven Railroad Forest Fires	4.25
Norfolk County Dog Officer	28.00
Commonwealth of Mass. Bond Issue for Highways	2,100.00
National Shawmut Bank Temporary Loan	30,000.00
L. C. King, Town Clerk Dog Tax	487.20
Telephone Refund	1.10
Excise Tax	3,968.01
Town of Medfield Old Age Assistance	173.33
Commonwealth of Mass. Support of Ind. Persons	45.00
Commonwealth of Mass. Old Age Assistance	904.35
Town of Medway Board	75.00
H. E. King, Sale of Wood	7.00
W. Cunningham, Truck Hire	1.50
W. Cunningham, Sale of Plow	100.00
County of Norfolk Highways	850.00
John Ward, Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.59

L. C. King, Sale of Water	9,078.59	
L. C. King, Sale of Wood and Etc.	51.32	
Sale of Lots and Graves in Cemetery	180.00	
Medway Savings Bank Interest on Trust Funds	359.35	
Perpetual Care Funds Cemetery	170.00	
✓ Dr. Emerson Fund	250.00	✓
H. Rivard Interest Library	60.00	
Medway Savings Bank Interest on Library Funds	142.16	
Refunds and Rebates	140.56	
Total Receipts	\$161,516.79	
Balance from 1934	24,467.01	
Total Cash		\$185,983.80

#### SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation \$3,712.25

#### Payments:

Selectmen	\$255.00
Tax Collector	637.50
Accountant	510.00
Assessors	425.00
Treasurer	255.00
Slaughter Inspector	255.00
Fire Commissioners	170.00
Water Commissioners	170.00
Water Registrar	170.00
School Committee	127.50
Animal Inspector	127.50
Election Officers	69.50
Welfare Board	80.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	42.50
Milk Inspector	42.50



Board of Registrars	30.00	
Town Clerk	96.00	
Janitor	85.00	
Sewer Commissioners	148.75	
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Total Payments	\$3,696.75	
Balance to Revenue	15.50	
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		\$3,712.25

#### TOWN OFFICE & SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$900.00
Borrowed from Reserve Fund	114.37
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	\$1,014.37

#### Payments:

Printing Town Reports	\$465.00
Janitors Supplies	12.60
Postage & Printing	67.28
Telephone	58.87
Lights	28.87
Repairs including Painting	
Town Clock	27.60
Attorney	77.75
Census	161.30
All other	115.10
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Total Payments	\$1,014.37

#### TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$100.00
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#### Payments:

Clerical	\$35.00
Bond	15.00

Printing, Postage, Etc.	47.06	
Supplies	2.75	
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Total Payments	\$99.81	
Balance to Revenue	.19	
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		\$100.00

#### COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$225.00
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##### **Payments:**

Bonds	\$70.00	
Printing, Postage, Etc.	119.55	
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Total Payments	\$189.55	
Balance to Revenue	35.45	
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		\$225.00

#### TREASURER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$150.00	
Borrowed from Reserve Fund	54.60	
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		\$204.60

##### **Payments:**

Bond	\$60.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	70.15	
All Other	74.45	
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Total Payments		\$204.60

#### ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$175.00
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**Payments:**

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$30.44	
Recording Deeds	31.15	
Expenses	112.50	
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Total Payments	174.09	
Balance to Revenue	.91	
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		\$175.00

## SEALER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$25.00
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**Payments:**

Insurance	\$16.83	
Seals	3.08	
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Total Payments	\$19.91	
Balance to Revenue	5.09	
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		\$25.00

## ELECTION EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$100.00
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**Payments:**

Clerk	\$10.00	
Voting Lists	23.00	
Printing	42.40	
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Total Payments	75.40	
Balance to Revenue	24.60	
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		\$100.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$3,250.00
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### **Payments:**

Salaries	\$1,635.29	
Medical	2.00	
Gas and Oil	146.73	
Sled	30.00	
Insurance	184.90	
Apparatus	22.45	
Repairs	94.04	
Equipment	612.62	
Food	7.69	
Fuel	165.84	
Lights and Power	168.03	
Building Repairs	84.50	
Stationery and Supplies	29.63	
Telephone	38.93	
Freight and Express	9.80	
All Other	10.40	
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>\$3,242.85</b>	
Balance to Revenue	7.15	
		\$3,250.00

## FIRE HOSE

Appropriation	\$465.00
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### **Payments:**

Hose Purchased	\$455.70	
Balance to Revenue	9.30	
		465.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2,800.00
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Borrowed from Reserve Fund 114.68

\$2,914.68

**Payments:**

Chief's Salary	\$1,664.00
Specials Pay	463.40
Insurance	46.00
Telephone	126.81
Repairs to Building	15.60
Repairs to Auto and Motorcycle	177.21
Gas and Oil	175.46
Medical	12.00
Uniforms	144.70
Printing	14.00
Lockup Keeper	75.50

Total Payments \$2,914.68

**MOTH**

Appropriation \$650.00

**Payments:**

Labor	306.34
Trucks and Teams	108.00
Insecticides	92.95
Insurance	23.47
Printing	13.45
Sprayer Rental & Repairs	104.25
Freight & Express	1.50

Total Payments 649.96

Balance to Revenue .04

650.00

**TREE**

Appropriation 450.00

**Payments:**

Labor	\$337.40	
Equipment	6.88	
Insurance	23.46	
Trucks and Teams	68.25	
Trees	13.83	
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Total Payments	\$449.82	
Balance to Revenue	.18	
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		\$450.00

## COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation	\$782.75
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**Payments:**

County of Norfolk Hospital	782.75
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## DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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**Payments:**

Nurse's Salary	1,000.00
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Borrowed from Reserve Fund	131.89	
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		\$1,131.89

**Payments:**

Cleaning Cellars	\$36.80
Board of Tuberculosis	
Patients	928.90
Medicine and Medical Attention	10.00
Milk Testing Machine	53.12



Milk for School Children	98.60	
All Other	4.47	
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Total Payments		\$1,131.89

#### SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$650.00
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##### Payments:

Insurance	\$12.17	
Labor	635.94	
Teams	1.69	
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Total Payments	\$649.80	
Balance to Revenue	.20	
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		\$650.00

#### HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$9,450.00	
Received from State	6,300.00	
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		\$15,750.00

##### Payments:

Expenses	286.78
Salaries and Wages	6,656.54
Teams and Trucks	792.25
Stone and Gravel	488.71
Equipment and Repairs	308.20
Gas and Oil	68.05
Insurance	812.61
Lumber	9.86
Town Shed Repairs	28.10
Pipe	358.75
Frames and Grates	129.45
Tarvia	4,236.64

Signs	107.55
Roller	479.00
Coal	26.53
Freight and Express	8.35
Brick	60.55
Gas for Traffic Beacons	123.50
Transferred to Machinery	
Account 1936	768.58

Total Payments	\$15,750.00
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#### SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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##### Payments:

Salaries and Wages	\$3,240.28
Teams and Plows	1,107.91
Sand	473.21
Transferred to Machinery	
Account	170.00

Total Payments	\$4,991.40
Balance to Revenue	8.60

\$5,000.00

#### STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Borrowed from Reserve Fund	282.92

Payments	\$2,782.92
Street Lights	\$2,782.92

#### EXCHANGE STREET SPECIAL

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Received from State	2,125.00

Total	\$4,625.00
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**Payments:**

Labor	\$1,298.32
Pipe	51.77
Manholes	102.07
Shovel	425.00
Teams and Trucks	327.00
Roller	350.00
Grader	50.00
Tarvia	637.45
Stone and Gravel	1,382.63

Total Payments	\$4,624.24
Balance to Revenue	.76

\$4,625.00

**SPECIAL REPAIRS TO STREETS**

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Received from State	850.00
Received from County	850.00

\$2,700.00

**Payments:**

Labor	\$903.00
Teams and Trucks	22.50
Roller	39.00
Stone	206.99
Frames and Grates	11.09
Manholes	168.34
Tarvia	870.62
Pipe	389.19
Freight and Express	1.23
Transferred to Machinery Account	88.04

Total Payments

\$2,700.00

## MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Amount in Account Jan. 1, 1935	\$920.52
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### **Payments Made:**

Gas and Oil	\$357.51
Repairs and Parts	405.07
Oil	3.86
Tools	45.23
Tires	108.86

Total Payments	\$920.52
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## BOND ISSUE

Amount Received from State	\$2,100.00
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### **Payments Made:**

Brick	\$18.00
Labor	195.44
Cement	9.80
Pipe	110.10

Total Payments	\$333.34
Balance held in reserve	1,766.66

\$2,100.00

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Borrowed from Reserve Fund	\$3,539.52

\$8,539.52

### **Payments:**

Clerical	\$78.30
Telephone	10.09
Groceries and Provisions	227.33
Fuel	247.79



Medical	170.00
Cash Aid	876.00
Mothers Aid	1,182.00
Old Age Assistance	3,418.00
Board and Care	2,061.77
Printing and Postage	29.96
Tubercular Patient's Board	41.28
Burials	190.00
All Other	7.00

Total Payments	<hr/>	\$8,539.52
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#### E.R.A. AND W.P.A.

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Balance from 1934	80.28
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	3080.28

#### Payments:

Janitor	\$54.00
Freight, Express and Trucking	77.75
Clerical	74.50
Compressor	67.50
Supplies	341.39
Material and Expense	361.89
Labor	1,754.80
Gas and Oil	31.62
Investigator	28.28
Medical	6.00
W.P.A. Labor	277.17

Total Payments	<hr/>	\$3,074.90
Balance Held in Reserve		5.38
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		\$3,080.28

#### SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$900.00
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**Payments:**

Food	\$8.25	
Payroll	120.00	
Fuel	14.50	
Cash Aid	655.00	
Total Payments	\$797.75	
Balance to Revenue	102.25	
		\$900.00

## SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation \$36,950.00

**Payments:**

Superintendent's Salary	\$824.00
Labor	152.01
Printing, Stationery and Postage	90.73
Telephone	98.48
Traveling Expense	166.20
Clerical	100.00
Sound System	10.00
High School Salaries	11,562.25
Elementary Salaries	12,110.77
Nurse's Salary	400.00
Text and Reference Books	663.16
Supplies	760.91
Insurance	621.70
Gas, Oil and Grease	213.36
Transportation	691.50
Rent	240.00
Janitors' Salary	2,855.00
Electricity	436.16
Fuel Oil	1,754.84
Janitors' Supplies	359.61
Nurse's Supplies	1.60
Bus Repairs and Tires	458.95



Athletics	251.71	
Cooking Class	95.45	
Typewriters and Mimeograph	320.56	
Repairs	160.93	
Seats	1,235.25	
Physician	150.00	
Diplomas	11.55	
Flags	21.00	
Census	25.00	
Freight and Express	7.22	
Total Payments	<u>\$36,849.90</u>	
Balance to Revenue	100.10	
		<u>\$36,950.00</u>

#### LIBRARY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Received from County on Dog Tax	344.72	
Withdrawn from Trust Funds	142.14	
		<u>\$686.86</u>

#### Payments:

Librarian	\$288.00	
Books	185.40	
Periodicals	42.97	
Insurance	26.40	
Binding Books	65.32	
Binding Periodicals	43.84	
Janitor's Supplies	2.45	
American Library Association	2.50	
Stationery and Postage	5.98	
Total Payments	<u>\$662.86</u>	
Balance Carried to 1936	24.00	
		<u>\$686.86</u>

## PARKS

Appropriation	\$350.00
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### **Payments:**

Lights	\$5.32	
Electric Wiring	49.15	
Insurance	18.75	
Labor	180.73	
Lumber	12.99	
Painting	14.50	
Seats	19.00	
Supplies	10.91	
Total Payments	\$311.35	
Balance to Revenue	38.65	
		\$350.00

## WATER EXTENSION TO PARK

Appropriation	\$750.00
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### **Payments:**

Pipe	\$660.14	
Supplies	20.00	
Valves and Fittings	69.86	
Total Payments	\$750.00	

## UNPAID BILLS

Appropriation	\$1,091.47
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### **Payments:**

Fire Department:—	
Apparatus	\$58.67
Gas, Oil	
and Repairs	60.12
Food	19.22



Fuel	87.99
Light	67.06
Repairs to Buildings	53.47
Telephone	22.50
Stationery, Printing	
Etc.	2.00
Salaries and Wages	644.02

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\$1,015.05

Health		
Board	\$75.00	\$75.00

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\$1,090.05

Balance to Revenue	1.42
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\$1091.47

#### AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation	\$300.00
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#### Payments:

Paid American Legion	\$300.00
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#### ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Received from Committee	6.68

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\$3,006.68

#### Payments:

Clerical	\$16.80
Supplies	32.25
Printing	172.94
Tablets	1,250.00
Labor	85.91
Photographs	52.23
Banquet	415.75
Pageant	934.60

Food	6.70
Signs	39.50

Total Payments		\$3,006.68
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### JENNEY & BLANCHARD

Appropriation		\$565.00
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#### Payments:

Paid Attorneys	\$540.00
Balance to Revenue	25.00

\$565.00

### PRINTING VALUATION

Appropriation		\$600.00
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#### Payments:

Printing	\$325.00
Postage	12.00
Assessors' Labor	225.00
Clerical	25.00

Total Payments	\$587.00
Balance to Revenue	13.00

\$600.00

### TO REIMBURSE OVERLAY RESERVE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$1,853.12
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#### Payments:

Labor	\$268.20
Balance	1,584.92

\$1,853.12



## DOG LICENSES

Licenses Collected		\$487.20
Paid Norfolk County	\$472.20	
Balance Due Town From 1934	15.00	
		\$487.20

## DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriation	\$15,027.50
Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes	30,000.00
	\$45,027.50

### Payments:

School	\$8,415.00
Water	2,145.00
Sewer	3,945.00
Anticipation of Revenue	30,066.91
Total Payments	\$44,571.91
Balance to Revenue	455.59
	\$45,027.50

## WATER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$8,000.00
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### Payments:

Bond	\$25.00
Printing, Stationery and Stamps	160.74
Telephone	57.40
Stand Pipe	342.06
Labor	1,751.54
Pipe and Fittings	769.38
Equipment	688.88
Gas and Oil	183.53

Engineers Salary	2,080.00	
Fuel, Light and Power	1,309.02	
Repairs	185.64	
Insurance	171.36	
Freight and Express	53.13	
Meters and Repairs	65.23	
Teams and Trucks	153.25	
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Total Payments	\$7,996.16	
Balance to Revenue	3.84	
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		\$8,000.00

#### WATER EXTENSION

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
<b>Payments:</b>		
Fittings	\$93.04	
Pipe	3,380.64	
Lead	12.20	
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Total Payments	\$3,485.88	
Balance to Revenue	14.12	
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		\$3,500.00

#### CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Withdrawn From Funds	298.55	
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		\$798.55
<b>Payments:</b>		
Labor	\$700.77	
Insurance	7.93	
Trees and Shrubs	18.45	
Equipment	41.40	



Survey	30.00
Total Payments	\$798.55

#### TAXES PAID

Taxes and Assessments	\$8,393.27
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#### Payments:

State Tax	\$4,900.00
County Tax	3,417.77
Auditing	32.85
State Parks	42.65
	\$8,393.27

#### TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

##### General Care Fund Cemetery

Fund Jan. 1st, 1935	\$6,503.42
Interest Earned	128.78
Sale of Lots and Graves	75.00
	\$6,707.20
Withdrawn for upkeep	\$212.29
Fund Jan. 1st, 1936	\$6,494.91

##### Perpetual Care Funds Cemetery

Fund Jan. 1st, 1935	\$3,962.50
Interest Earned	137.06
New Funds	155.00
	\$4,254.56

Withdrawn for upkeep	137.06
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Fund Jan. 1st, 1936	\$4,117.50
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### Library Trust Funds

Fund Jan. 1st, 1935	\$3,225.87
✓ New Fund	250.00 ✓

Interest Earned	68.45
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Withdrawn for upkeep	\$3,544.32
	142.16

Funds Jan. 1st, 1936	\$3,402.16
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### Sewer Investment Fund

Fund Jan. 1st, 1935	\$2,170.03
Tax 1934	149.87

Interest Earned	69.08
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Fund Jan. 1st, 1936	\$2,388.98
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### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS:—

Salaries of Town Officers	\$3,696.75
Town Office and Selectmen's Expenses	1,014.37
Town Clerk's Expenses	99.81
Tax Collector's Expenses	189.55
Treasurer's Expenses	204.60
Assessors' Expenses	174.09
Sealer's Expenses	19.91
Elections, Expenses	75.40
Fire Department	3,242.85



Fire Hose	455.70
Police Department	2,914.68
Moth Department	649.96
Tree Department	449.82
County Hospital	782.75
District Nurse	1,000.00
Health Department	1,131.89
Sewer Maintenance	649.80
Highway Maintenance	15,750.00
Snow and Ice Removal	4,991.40
Street Lighting	2,782.92
Exchange Street Special Repairs	4,624.24
Special Repairs to Streets	2,700.00
Machinery Account	920.52
Bond Issue	333.34
Welfare Department	8,539.52
E.R.A. and P.W.A.	3,072.90
Soldiers' Relief	797.75
School Maintenance	36,849.90
Library Maintenance	662.86
Parks	311.35
Water Extension to Park	750.00
Unpaid Bills	1,090.05
American Legion	300.00
Anniversary Committee	3,006.68
Jenny & Blandchard	540.00
Printing Valuation	587.00
Overlay Reserve Account	268.20
Dog Licenses	472.20
Debt and Interest	44,571.91
Water Maintenance	7,996.16
Water Extension	3,485.88
Cemetery Maintenance	798.55
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Auditing	32.85
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax	4,900.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Parks	42.65
County of Norfolk, County Tax	3,417.77

Tax Refunds	308.48
Transfers to Trust and Investment Funds	629.87
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Total Payments	\$172,288.88



# TRIAL BALANCE DECEMBER 31st, 1935

Cash on hand	\$14,713.54	Overlay Surplus	\$4,868.45
Real Estate Tax Due	4,708.25	Machinery Account	1,026.62
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Due	346.71	Bond Issue for Highway	1,766.66
Old Age Asst. Tax Due	45.00	Sale of Cemetery Lots	120.00
Poll Tax Due	29.00	Library Trust Fund Interest	60.00
Sewer Assmt. Tax Due	143.26	Library Interest	24.02
Moth Tax Dues	102.01	Cemetery Interest	60.80
Water Rates Due	3,763.47	Real Estate Tax	
Water Misc. Due	42.60	Reserved until Collected	4,708.25
		Water Revenue	
		Reserved until collected	3,806.07
		Taxes Receivable	
		Reserved until Collected	319.27
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	
		Reserved until Collected	346.71
		Excess and Deficiency	
		or Free Cash	6,786.98
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			\$23,893.84

# OUTSTANDING DEBT JANUARY 1, 1936

Note Number Sewer Loan	Amount Issued	Date Due Oct. 1st, 1920	First Period Interest		Second Period Interest	
			Amount	Date Due	Amount	Date Due
53, 54, 55	\$3,000.00	Oct. 1, 1936	\$393.75	April 1, 1936	\$393.75	Oct. 1, 1936
56, 57, 58	3,000.00	Oct. 1, 1937	315.00	April 1, 1937	315.00	Oct. 1, 1937
59, 60, 61	3,000.00	Oct. 1, 1938	236.25	April 1, 1938	236.25	Oct. 1, 1938
62, 63, 64	3,000.00	Oct. 1, 1939	157.50	April 1, 1939	157.50	Oct. 1, 1939
65, 66, 67	3,000.00	Oct. 1, 1940	78.75	April 1, 1940	78.75	Oct. 1, 1940

Rate of Interest 5 1/4%

Sold to R. M. Grant Co.

Water Extension, Farm St.	Amount	Issued May 1, 1931	Rate of Int. 3 1/2%		Sold to Atlantic Corporation	
			Amount	Date Due	Amount	Date Due
212	\$1,000.00	May 1, 1936	\$52.50	May 1, 1936	\$35.00	Nov. 1, 1936
213	1,000.00	May 1, 1937	35.00	May 1, 1937	17.50	Nov. 1, 1937
214	1,000.00	May 1, 1938	17.50	May 1, 1938		



# **OUTSTANDING DEBT JANUARY 1, 1936 — (Concluded)**

School Building	Issued June 1, 1931	Rate of Int. 3½%	Sold to Merchants	
			National Bank	
240, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45	June 1, 1936	\$1,155.00	June 1, 1936	\$1,155.00 Dec. 1, 1936
246, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51	June 1, 1937	1,050.00	June 1, 1937	1,050.00 Dec. 1, 1937
252, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57	June 1, 1938	945.00	June 1, 1938	945.00 Dec. 1, 1938
258, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63	June 1, 1939	840.00	June 1, 1939	840.00 Dec. 1, 1939
264, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69	June 1, 1940	735.00	June 1, 1940	735.00 Dec. 1, 1940
270, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75	June 1, 1941	630.00	June 1, 1941	630.00 Dec. 1, 1941
276, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81	June 1, 1942	525.00	June 1, 1942	525.00 Dec. 1, 1942
282, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87	June 1, 1943	420.00	June 1, 1943	420.00 Dec. 1, 1943
288, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93	June 1, 1944	315.00	June 1, 1944	315.00 Dec. 1, 1944
194, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99	June 1, 1945	210.00	June 1, 1945	210.00 Dec. 1, 1945
300, 301, 302				
303, 304, 305	June 1, 1946	105.00	June 1, 1946	105.00 Dec. 1, 1946



**WATER TANK LOAN SOLD TO NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK**      **RATE OF INT. 2%**

<b>Number of Notes</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Date Due</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Date Due</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Date Due</b>
322, 323	\$2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1937	\$210.00	Jan. 1, 1937	\$190.00	June 1937
324, 325	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1938	190.00	Jan. 1, 1938	170.00	June 1938
326, 327	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1939	170.00	Jan. 1, 1939	150.00	June 1939
328, 329	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1940	150.00	Jan. 1, 1940	130.00	June 1940
330, 331	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1941	130.00	Jan. 1, 1941	110.00	June 1941
332, 333	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1942	110.00	Jan. 1, 1942	90.00	June 1942
334, 335	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1943	90.00	Jan. 1, 1943	70.00	June 1943
336, 337	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1944	70.00	Jan. 1, 1944	50.00	June 1944
338, 339	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1945	50.00	Jan. 1, 1945	30.00	June 1945
340	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1946	30.00	Jan. 1, 1946	20.00	June 1946
341	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1947	20.00	Jan. 1, 1947	10.00	June 1947
342	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1948	10.00			

The foregoing is an accurate account of the financial standing of the town as of Dec. 31, 1935 showing all receipts and expenditures.

L. J. REARDON,  
Town Accountant.



## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

February 10, 1936

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis, in  
said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the Grange Hall in said Millis, Monday on the tenth day of February 1936, for the election of officers. The polls to be open at 6:15 A. M., and may close at 2:30 P. M. Also on Monday, February 10, 1936, at 7:30 P. M. in the School Auditorium for the Business Meeting, both halls being in said Millis. Then and there to act on the following articles viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Selectman for three years, One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one member Planning Board for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committeeman for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Tree Warden for one year.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town officers and Committees.



Art. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the salary of the visiting Nurse for the year 1936 or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$989.90, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$2,000.00 to build a suitable garage to house the school busses, or act relating to any matter thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for construction on Exchange Street, acting in conjunction with the Mass. Highway Commission, or act in any manner relating thereto.



Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purpose of establishing Manual Training, provide a suitable instructor, and purchase such equipment as is needed; or act on any matter relating thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the Town Office or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of two and a half inch fire hose or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with Public Works or Emergency Relief projects under the direction of the Board of Selectmen or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for the purchase of a Forest Fire Truck and that to meet said appropriation in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$800.00 and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$1200.00 and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, said note or notes to be payable in five years from the date of issue or such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to increase the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare from \$80 to \$225 per year or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make suitable arrangements with a gas company for the purpose of supplying domestic gas within the town or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar or act in any manner relating thereto.



Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown tail moth and Elm Leaf Beetle or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate \$300.00 to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122) or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following cemetery trust funds for perpetual care. Edmund N. Clark \$50.00 and Phoenix N. and Henry S. Spencer \$120.00 or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain McCabe Ave. as a public street or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to reclaim that portion of Island street abandoned between Ridge to Exchange Street and from the residence of George Lawrence Smith to Dover road, and authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for a new layout or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to reclaim that portion of Acorn street abandoned between the residence of Nicholas Sabol and the Delorey residence and authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for a new layout or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a new car for the Police Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will accept the recommendation of the 50th Anniversary Committee for the use of the Cash balance on hand, or act in any manner relating thereto.



Art. 30. To see if the Town will accept from the estate of Susie R. Emerson as a memorial to Dr. Charles W. and Susie R. Emerson, the drinking fountain on Exchange street, or act on any matter relating thereto.

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Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to complete the work on the water drain across the land of George D. Cassidy or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,514.18 to reimburse the emergency fund this being the amount borrowed from fund to defray the following necessary Town expenses:

Welfare Department	\$3,539.52
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Street Lights	282.92
Health Dept.	131.89
Police Dept.	114.68
Treasury Dept.	62.60
Town Office Expense	114.37
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Art. 38. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January, A. D., 1936.

CHARLES SMITH,  
RUDOLPH F. KING,

Selectmen of Millis.



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Emerson (for books)



### **School Committee**

Richard F. Downing, Chairman                      Term Expires 1937  
Frank S. Walker, Financial Secretary              Term Expires 1936  
Evan F. Richardson, Secretary                      Term Expires 1938  
Regular meeting held last Friday of each month at 7.30 P.M.  
in the High School Building.

### **Superintendent of Schools**

LYMAN R. ALLEN  
19 Beech St., Framingham                      (Tel. Fram. 3735)

Stated visits Wednesday following first and third Mondays  
of each month; alternate weeks and other days  
unannounced or by appointment.

### **Principal**

CLYDE F. BROWN

### **Attendance Officers**

WILLIAM H. THORNE, Constable  
JOHN SULLIVAN

### **School Physician**

CARL BERG, M.D.

### **School Nurse**

DOROTHY J. LeFURGE, R.N.

### **Janitors**

JOHN McMAHAN

JOHN SULLIVAN

### **Teachers**

January 1, 1936

(Institutions in parenthesis name schools where additional courses  
are credited.)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Education and Training</b>	<b>Position</b>
Lyman R. Allen	Bridgewater State Tchrs. Coll.; Harvard, S.B.; Columbia, A.M.; (Harvard Summer School)	Superintendent
Clyde F. Brown	Univ. of Vt., B.S. (Univ. of Vt.; Har- vard Summer)	Principal; Science, Biology

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Clifford W. Baker	Boston Univ., B.S. (Boston Univ. Grad. School)	Social studies, Math. in Jr. and Sr. High
Thomas J. Costello	Bridgewater State Tchrs. Coll.; B.S. in Ed. (Boston Univ.)	Arithmetic, English in Junior High
Francis F. Fleming	Catholic Univ., Wash- ington, D. C., B.S.	Mathematics, Science, Coach
Henry O. Kelley	Boston Univ., B.S. in Ed., Ed.M.	History, Civics, Guidance
Virginia M. Betts	Tufts College, A.B.	French, Latin
Mary F. Dalton	Salem St. Tchrs. Coll.; Boston Univ., C.B.A.	Commercial Department
Katherine B. Ehnes	Worcester and Fram- ingham Tchrs. Coll.; Boston Univ., B.S. in Ed.	Social studies, Junior High
Rose L. Martinson	Boston Univ., A.B. (Boston Univ.; Har- vard)	English, Latin
Madeline C. O'Donnell	Boston Univ., B.B.A. (Boston Univ.)	Commercial Department
Rita F. Moran	Framingham Tchrs. Coll.; (Boston Univ.)	Grade 6
Margaret Kimball	Bridgewater St. Tchrs. Coll., B.S. in Ed.	Grade 5
Cynthia F. Robbins	Tufts Coll., B.S. (Hyannis Summer School)	Grade 4
Helen A. Brennan	Framingham St. Tchrs. Coll.; (Boston Univ.)	Grade 3
Ellen R. Horan	(Chandler Secretarial School); (Boston Univ.)	Grade 3
Mary K. Clancy	Emmanuel College, A.B.	Grade 2
Mildred C. O'Donnell	Framingham St. Tchrs. Coll.; (Boston Univ.; Harvard)	Grade 1
Dorothy J. LeFurge, R.N.	Deaconess Hospital, 3 yrs.; Simmons Col- lege	School Nurse



### School Calendar

2nd term, 1935-36	Jan. 2 to Feb. 21	8 weeks; 1 week vacation
3rd term	Mar. 2 to Apr. 17	7 weeks; 1 week vacation
4th term	Apr. 27 to June 19	8 weeks
1st term, 1936-37	Sept. 9 to Dec. 23	16 weeks; 10 dys. vacation
2nd term	Jan. 4 to Feb. 19	7 weeks; 1 week vacation
3rd term	Mar. 1 to April 23	8 weeks; 1 week vacation
4th term	May 3 to June 25	8 weeks

School Holidays: Jan. 1; Feb. 22; Good Friday; April 19; May 30; October 12; November 11; Thanksgiving Day and day following.

**No School Signal** — Fire Alarm 22 — 7.30 A.M.

**I**N 1698 Medfield's fifty shillings for schooling on the West Side of the Charles led to Sergeant Joseph Daniel becoming our original schoolmaster, but soon he was replaced by Experience Adams, mother of eight. Her smaller stipend reached her husband. Until 1737 some pioneer's kitchen served as school house.

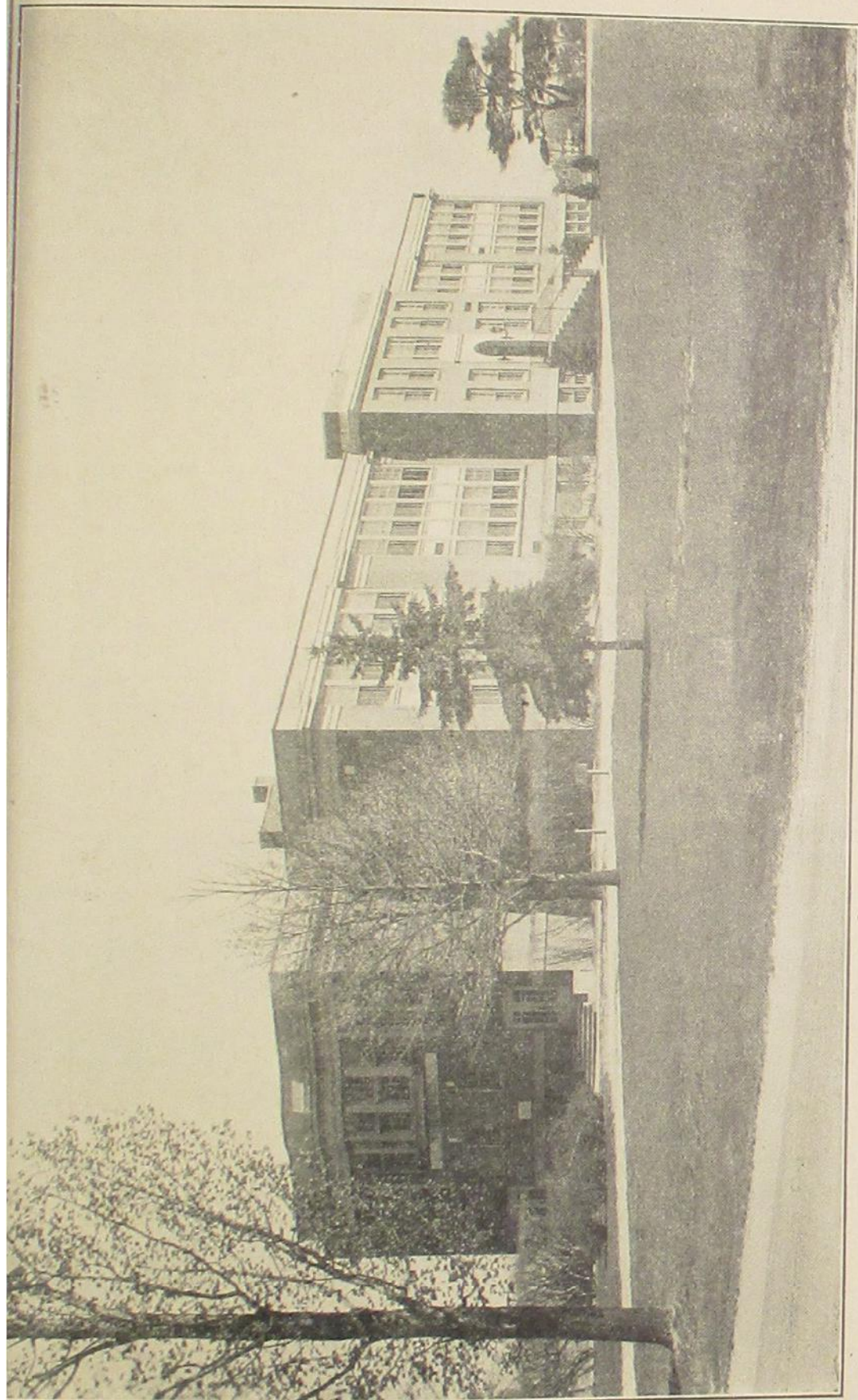


The high school scholars were sent to the Medway High School until 1902, when the Millis High School started with an enrollment of 64. The first class of two graduated in 1904. The total is 329 graduates in the 32 years, including last June.

At the time of the incorporation of the town on February 24, 1885, there were three schoolhouses; the Ellis School in Rockville, now standing, with 42 pupils; the Daniels School, a smaller edition of the Ellis School, located on the northwest corner of Ridge and Orchard Streets, with 19 pupils; and the old Adams School, a two-room building, which was a part of the Adams Schoolhouse recently torn down, with 64 pupils, or a total of four schools with 125 pupils and four teachers. There were also 13 pupils who were sent to the Medway High School with an appropriation of \$2,000.

Now fifty years later, our total enrollment is 247 in the first six grades, 123 in the Junior High, and 80 in the Senior High—a total of 458, with an appropriation of \$36,850. These scholars are all housed in a modern, up-to-date brick building, presided over by a Superintendent of Schools, 17 teachers, school physician, and school nurse. The equipment and furnishings in the building are first-class and also include a good sized auditorium with facilities for school games, physical exercise, and furnishing a convenient meeting place for all large town functions.





MILLIS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

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The School Committee recommend the addition of Manual Training to our school program. Many of the surrounding towns provide this training. It is practical and worthwhile, and oftentimes provides the work which enables some children who have a natural gift along these lines, to carry on and complete the requirements which are necessary for their advancement. This work also makes possible the making of many useful articles of furniture which may be used in their own homes. An additional appropriation of \$2,000 would enable the school committee to add this training to our school curriculum, and this appropriation would be sufficient to pay for teaching and equipment required starting next September.

The nursery school as provided for by Federal funds during this and last year, has acquainted our citizens with the value of this kind of education; and if, for any reason, Federal contribution is stopped we might well consider the advisability of making the kindergarten a permanent part of our educational program.

The School Committee recommends the building of a garage for the housing of the school busses on school property. Under the present arrangements the bus drivers lose considerable time going back and forth to Walker's Garage, and the busses are subject to the clemency of the weather during the day time. The present rental paid would be sufficient to pay the interest on the required investment for such a building many times over, and also the busses would be saved considerable wear and tear to which they are now subjected owing to the exposure to weather under present conditions.

The best results in our schools can only be accomplished by the active cooperation of all those interested, and that includes not only the superintendent and teachers, but also parents and pupils. May we as a school committee representing the town of Millis invite your cooperation along these lines.

We recommend as an appropriation for 1936, the following figures:

Name of Account	1936 Approp.
Supt. and Control	\$ 975
Salaries	24,465
Text Books	700
Repairs	600
New Equipment	1,100
Fuel	1,850
Health	600
Athletics	250



Insurance	575
Libraries	100
Supplies	800
Janitors	2,410
School Committee, clerical	100
Transportation	2,100
Miscellaneous—Soap, Towels, etc.	125
Blanks, census, etc.	75
Stationery, Printing, etc.	75
Electricity	425
Telephone	100

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TOTAL	\$37,425
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Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Downing, Chairman  
 Frank S. Walker, Financial Secretary  
 Evan F. Richardson, Recording Secretary

MILLIS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee of Millis:

In reporting the progress of our schools during 1935 there is an unusual number of changes in personnel to record. Five teachers, whose average term of service with us was nearly seven years, left us. In part these resignations were for promotions which are to be expected in towns of our salary range and which are a constant incentive to growth in efficiency; in part they were changes which had been postponed during depression years. Ralph L. Duplin, mathematics and science teacher and coach, went in September to a larger opening at Winthrop. Louise M. Pillsbury transferred to a Boston high school in December. Sarah Novick, M. Muriel Cole, and Isobel M. Johnson resigned on account of marriage. The new teachers secured in their places include Francis F. Fleming of Brookline, a graduate of Catholic University, Washington, D. C., as a teacher of sciences and mathematics and athletic coach; Virginia M. Betts of Waltham, Tufts College graduate and substitute teacher in Waltham High School, for French and Latin; Clifford W. Baker of Westwood, Boston University, for Junior High School classes, with some mathematics in Senior High School; Margaret Kimball of



Newburyport, a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College, with teaching experience in Lexington, carrying Grade 5 and coaching High School Girls' basketball. Cynthia F. Robbins of Norwell, Tufts College graduate with successful teaching experience in Marlboro, succeeded to Grade 4. These are in addition to Mary Clancy, who came to Grade 2 at the very beginning of 1935, as reported last year. Other changes were in our Health department. Dr. Berg, who last year was a substitute for Dr. Piper, has become regular School Physician. Mrs. Madeline B. Wood resigned the new position of Town Nurse and School Nurse in June and is followed by Dorothy J. LeFurge, a Registered Nurse. This new arrangement of having a Town Nurse who acts also as School Nurse has worked out in a very satisfactory way and the health of our pupils is closely watched. While all these changes inevitably mean new adjustments, they also bring new life and experience and training. Our school as a whole has never, I believe, been in stronger condition than at the present time.

For more than two years our school work has been supplemented by a Pre-school class, supported and directed by the E.R.A. or other relief agencies working through the State Education Department. In January 1934 a Nursery School was opened under the direction of Esther R. Matheson. In the fall of 1934 it was resumed under the charge of Hazel M. Reynolds, who is continuing the work this current school year. Miss Reynolds is ably assisted by Martha A. Doliner and Lillian G. Clark of Medfield. This class has been conducted at Federal expense for the teachers' pay and nearly all supplies needed, the town furnishing the room and necessary equipment. It has taken children too young to be regularly admitted to our first grade. Until this year it has received any children of three, four, or five who were not in school and were able to get to the class regularly; for the present session, by a new Federal regulation, only those of three and four may be accepted. While locally called a kindergarten it has always been in reality a nursery school—a distinction which perhaps should be made clear. Neither a kindergarten nor a nursery class is intended merely to relieve homes of the care of children too young for school. The kindergarten aims, through directed activities and play, to train children in self-activity and self-control, to co-operate in living with one another, and at the same time to direct themselves and to assume leadership. Preparation for reading and other activities of primary grades is incidental rather than a controlling aim.

The nursery class is built on the belief that far-reaching consequences in life depend much more than is often realized on habits of body and mind established in the very earliest days. Personal habits, social habits, training through bodily activities and coordinations, self-expression in words and activities, proper alternation of work, play, exercise, and rest are involved.



Our class has been provided sleeping pads and comforters by the E.R.A.; it uses two rooms—one for hand work at tables and one for a rest room. Modest but well-planned noon lunches will be provided and two sessions held daily.

This class has clearly shown its great value, both in the development of its pupils and in their readiness to settle quickly into the work of the first grade. Its teachers try to keep in close contact with the homes; and parents seem pleased with their children's progress. Each year shows increased confidence in the class. It is time to consider whether the town wishes to make permanent provision for its continuance, since there is no way of knowing whether the Federal Government will continue this work beyond the present school year and every reason to expect its support will be withdrawn in the near future. It has been simply a part of the emergency relief legislation.

There seems to be in Millis demand for some permanent provision for schooling for pupils younger than first-grade age. Study of admission ages throughout Massachusetts, reported herewith by Principal Brown, shows clearly that we now enter pupils younger than 80% of the towns and that the trend everywhere is to increasing rather than decreasing that limit. His recommendation that we raise our requirements to 5 years 7 months seems sound. It evidently has been found useless, if not harmful, to try to force children to do the kinds of work required in the first grade before they are ready for it, just as it is useless to urge children to walk or talk before they are mature enough. Such pupils are likely either to fail in first grade or to drag along with unsuccessful work and an ever-increasing sense of failure and inferiority. Children develop at different rates. The age alone does not tell the story. Some towns secure skilled help to test all children who apply for admission to school; the cost is not great and it is well worth while. After such testing some children may be admitted at five—others may not at even six years of age. This may be a desirable alternative to raising the age of admission.

In either case there is a distinct place for a permanent pre-school class; it would admit pupils under 5 years 4 months (or 5 years 7 months) or those not admitted by the examination. It could take all such over 5 or, if numbers permitted, those of 4 or even less. One teacher could carry it and it could use the present room on the first floor. Its cost would be practically that of the teacher's salary. Its work could be purely kindergarten or it could use such activities as are adapted to the nursery class, if younger children enrolled. Probably it should be limited to a one-session day.

In his report Principal Brown has also called attention to our crying need for some form of manual or industrial training, particularly for our boys of High School age. We now have the room for it. We lack instructor and equipment. The need appears greater than the need of a kindergarten. By increasing desire of the homes, by



restrictions on employment, perhaps soon by statute (which seems to be increasingly demanded) boys and girls are remaining in school until 16 or older. Formerly those attending High School were mostly those who planned for professional or literary employment, college or technical preparation; in 1890 only 3% of those of High School age in the United States were in High School. The proportion has doubled each decade until now it is 75% and, at the present rate, it will soon be 100%. We are offering courses and opportunities only slightly varied to those who will go into all other kinds of occupations, for many of which our pupils need definite preparation; many will discover their own aptitudes only through more varied offerings; some will learn better by guided experience in doing and only then will profit by book work and recorded experience. ("My books read different now" said a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology after a year in industry; and this after a "practical" course and practical work every summer during it!) We should make immediate provision for beginning this type of work with our boys. Perhaps some investigation of the work now done in Holliston, Medway, Walpole, and Norwood will convince our citizens of its value. While we should do much more than at present for our girls we are, nevertheless, accomplishing much for them with our relatively meager and economical arrangements. The boys' need is much greater.

In music, drawing, and physical education our work continues and in some respects is being developed, although less fully than if we had expert supervision. Real progress has been made in music during the past year through the introduction of new and better books, helpful visits and talks by an expert, and by guiding outlines which have been issued. As an outside activity and without cost to the School Department, interest and skill in instrumental music are being encouraged and it is hoped an enlarged school band or orchestra may be developed. With help from the State Department we are now making special effort to systematize the work in physical education and health.

Up to the present our efforts in physical education have been mainly along the line of athletic sports. As many as possible of the High School pupils have taken part, even though school teams have been the main aim. The post-season, inter-class games have been perhaps of more value to the whole school than the regular schedule.

The gradual building-up of the spirit of the school through the energetic leadership of the Principal and the cooperative assistance of the School Council (working toward increased assumption of individual and group responsibility by all pupils) is noticeable and appreciated. The ambition of our teachers is evidenced by the large number following evening or vacation college courses. For all their help and loyalty I express my appreciation; and for all support which



the Committee has given me and them in our common task and common interest I offer for them as well as myself my hearty thanks.

One word remains to be said, as an aid to clearer understanding of school costs and appropriations. The net cost of running Millis schools is not the sum appropriated by the Town Meeting, nor yet the sum given in the Accountant's report; the latter is reduced by cash reimbursements of over 26%, given among other items in the same report. For 1935 the figures are as follows:

Net expenditures for schools	\$36,822.15
Cash reimbursements	
Mass. School Fund, Part I (on account of teachers' salaries)	3,200.00
Mass. School Fund, Part II (based on liberality of school appropriations)	2,599.43
Reimbursement on Superintendent's salary	483.33
High School grant	1,250.00
Tuition of pupils	191.00
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	7,723.76
Net cost of schools	\$29,098.39
	(74% of expenditures)

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN R. ALLEN

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

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To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

I am pleased to submit to you my annual report for the year of 1935.

### Enrollment

Elementary Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
Miss O'Donnell, Gr. 1	20	17	37
Miss Clancy, " 2	15	13	28
Miss Brennan, " 3A	17	12	29
Miss Horan, " 3B	19	12	31
Miss Robbins, " 4	22	18	40



Miss Kimball,	" 5	17	21	38
Miss Moran,	" 6	20	24	44
Total Elementary Grades		130	117	247
<b>Junior High School Grades</b>				
<b>Home Room Teachers</b>				
Mr. Costello,	Gr. 7A	17	12	29
Mr. Baker,	" 7B	14	14	28
Miss Ehnes,	" 8	14	15	29
Mr. Kelley,	" 9	19	18	37
Total Junior High Grades		64	59	123
<b>Senior High School Grades</b>				
<b>Home Room Teachers</b>				
Miss Pillsbury	Gr. 10	13	13	26
Miss Dalton	" 11	11	21	32
Miss Martinson	" 12	10	10	20
Post-Grad.		1	1	2
Total Senior High Grades		35	45	80
Total All Grades		450		

#### **New Equipment**

Seventy new desks and seats have replaced the old ones in the seventh and eighth grades.

Also the following items have been purchased:

100 new auditorium seats.

A number of new books, besides several dozen dictionaries, and a set (7 vol.) of Child-craft books.

A mimeograph that can be used by all teachers.

A sufficient amount of chemistry and physics laboratory supplies so that our boys and girls will have the opportunity to do some individual experimenting.

Three old typewriters replaced by 3 new Royals.

#### **New Equipment Needed**

At present the girls in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades are having cooking once a week. The boys in these various classes are having two study periods at this time. The boys should have the advantage of manual arts while the girls are having cooking. Our manual training room should be equipped and manual training made a part of our school work. The reasons why boys should have such training may be listed as follows:

1. Manual training offers an opportunity for a boy to use his own hands in useful and skilful ways.
2. It gives him a chance to draw his own plans and to follow definite directions.
3. He may become a more useful helper at home.



4. It offers many interesting suggestions to make good use of leisure time at home.

5. It offers opportunity for him to find himself in the trades.

6. It offers opportunity to develop enough skill and knowledge to assist in gaining employment.

7. Manual training tends to bridge the gap between academic book training and industrial training by providing work and an environment somewhat like that in industry.

8. It gives interests to many non-book-minded pupils who by our law must stay in school until sixteen years of age, and holds some of these in school longer than that age.

9. The majority of boys leaving school as soon as age will permit, and some high school graduates require training on odd-job work, as this is where they will enter employment. At this level there is much shifting. This should be changed from aimless shifting to planned preparation for advancement in employment.

The equipment for manual training should include

1. A few work benches and the tools necessary for a wood working department.

2. A sufficient amount of electrical supplies to teach proper wiring, repairing of electrical appliances, radio installation and repairing, construction and testing of batteries, and general repair work that one should know how to do to be able to meet emergencies in the home.

3. A printing press could be installed that would be an asset to the school and at the same time teach the fundamentals of printing.

For a beginning in this work, it would not be necessary and possibly would not be advisable to try completely to equip the manual training room the first year. An expenditure of \$1000. would do much toward equipping a manual training department and this would become a very important part of our school work. ,

#### **Age of Admission**

The age required to enter Grade I in Millis has been 5 years and 4 months before September 1. This age limit seems to me to be too low, and I recommend that change be made to 5 years and 7 months. I have come to this decision after making a careful study of reports



by the Department of Education, "Bureau of Research and Statistics on Age Requirements for Admission to Grade I, in Towns and Cities in Massachusetts." The following facts are given:

In the 355 cities and towns in the State the median or average age is 5 years and 7 months. The age of 6 years is required by 17 towns and cities. A few towns and cities require one full year of kindergarten for admission to Grade I.

The following table to show the number of towns in which the various ages are required for admission may be helpful to illustrate where Millis now stands among the towns of Massachusetts as regards age admission requirements:

Age, Yrs. & Mos.	Number of Towns	
No set age	2	
4 — 8	1	
4 — 9	1	
4 — 10	4	
4 — 11	6	
5 — 0	40	
5 — 1	1	
5 — 2	8	
5 — 3	1	
5 — 4	7	Millis is in this group
5 — 5	25	
5 — 6	102	
5 — 7	6	Millis should be in this group
5 — 8	109	
5 — 9	19	
5 — 10	4	
5 — 11	2	
6 — 0	17	Including larger towns and cities of the State

There are various reasons why educators believe it better for children to enter school when fairly old. They grasp the work better, and are more interested in doing school work because it comes easier to them. It is generally agreed that the extra year or so of play, with the opportunity for the child to develop at home and out-of-doors, results in a better physical condition. This helps his attendance, and in that way, also, his school work is improved.

The child entering school too young may become discouraged. A bright child often just passes from one grade to another without quite grasping the work. There are many retardations which would not have been necessary if he had entered when somewhat older. Retardations increase school expense; they also are a discouraging



factor to the child. He usually feels himself inferior to others, and with this feeling of inferiority often comes less physical fitness, which, again, interferes with his interest and ability to do his school work.

I think we all agree that a good beginning in Grade I has an important bearing on a child's success throughout all the grades; why send him too young when we know it is better for him to go when he really is ready?

### Activities

On April 19, 27 members of the Senior Class and the chaperones, Miss Mary F. Dalton and Mr. Henry O. Kelley, made the annual trip to Washington, and on their return were given one day's visit in New York.

On April 26, the Parents' Committee of the Senior Class and a number of interested friends held their annual dance to raise money for the Washington Trip Fund. The loyalty and hard work of many people who made this annual event a success is highly appreciated.

On May 17, the members of the Junior Class held their annual Junior Promenade and Senior Reception. Miss Mary F. Dalton and the class committees made this activity an outstanding event. The grand march was led by Gordon P. King, President of the Senior Class, and Miss Charlotte Simpson, President of the Junior Class.

Friday evening, June 21, we held the 32nd graduation of High School pupils in the town, and the 4th in our new school auditorium. Sixteen girls and nine boys were graduated. Effort was made to have the exercises in harmony with the spirit of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Millis.

The Senior Play, "The Howling Dog", was presented Friday, Nov. 22, under the direction of Miss Martinson, our English teacher. The characters were as follows:

Dorothy Goodwin.....	Naomi Congdon
Betty J. Adams.....	Ruth Bucknell
Mary Halliday.....	Shirley King
Venus Addison Lee.....	Vieno Holmes
Mrs. Daniels.....	Charlotte Simpson
Sarah Coombs.....	Sue Duhamel
Milton Rogers.....	James Payson
Tommy Bennett.....	Malcolm Oliver
William Steele.....	Robert Haynes
Andy Washington Lee.....	Alfred Yonda
Matt Wiggins.....	John Curran
The Unknown.....	Alfred Tamulevitz
The Howling Dog.....	Bronislaw Malachowski



The student organization in 1933 is growing stronger in our school system. The aim of the organization is to teach responsibility, develop initiative and leadership, and to take an important part in the handling of the activities of the school.

The officers of the Student Council for 1935-36 are as follows:

**Grade 12**

James Payson, Pres.  
Ruth Bucknell  
Shirley King  
Charlotte Simpson

**Grade 11**

Alice Hood, Sec'y.  
Aroxie Karoghlanian  
Leo McCarthy

**Grade 10**

Edward Cunningham  
Curtis O'Leary  
James Thyne

**Grade 9**

Everett Jackson  
James McCarthy

**Marshals**

Henry Lewandowski, Captain	
Ruth Bucknell	Bronislaw Malachowski
Rita Callan	Evelyn Nathanson
Robert Frink	Bernard Nelson
Gertrude Gilboy	Mary Robinson
Georgia Hall	Charlotte Simpson

In October Mr. Harlow from the Boston School of Music presented his plan for the instruction in music on various musical instruments. The plan was recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and was approved by the School Committee. There are about 25 pupils taking lessons on musical instruments at a cost to the pupil of 25c a lesson, plus cost of music. This is group instruction and is working successfully thus far. There were a few new applicants each week up to the Christmas vacation. No more pupils will be allowed to start during this school year, as this would retard the progress of those already started. In reality there are three classes, one for the stringed instruments, another for the wind instruments, and the pupils who have had some training and wish to continue are taught separately. The prospect for an orchestra or band is becoming more encouraging as the work goes on.

I wish to thank the Millis Branch of the American Red Cross, the Millis Christmas Seal Committee, the Millis Board of Health, and the Millis Nurses' Association for their interest and co-operation in looking after the health and welfare of our children. Also, I wish to thank all others who have helped to make this a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE F. BROWN,

Principal



## REPORT OF FOOD AND SEWING CLASSES

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To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

During the past year the food classes were conducted according to our regular schedule giving actual practice in planning, making, and serving various dishes and meals. Starting in September the two seventh grade classes began with the basic principles in cooking and this was followed by a breakfast program. The eighth grade has been working on a luncheon program and grade nine will complete a dinner program this month by serving a dinner to four people.

We have stressed the keeping of a good practical cooking notebook, this year, in all of the classes. The girls are certainly working up some very splendid notebooks or recipe files which should be of great value to them in their home life. We also have emphasized personal neatness in our classes and the girls are responding very readily.

This year all of the 4H Clubs are being conducted outside of school hours. Grades 7A, 7B, and 8 have separate food clubs, each club meeting twice a month to carry on a business meeting, some educational work, and some recreational work. One club contributed Christmas toys and food to some needy families of the town. The eighth grade club is planning to give an entertainment in the near future to help contribute to the Moving Picture Projector Fund.

One very new feature in my foods work has been the organizing of a foods class for the eighth grade boys, conducted after school. This course includes the planning and preparing of the simple and necessary foods used in our homes.

One day a week we have a student from the Framingham State Teachers' College to assist in our cooking and sewing classes. The Misses Veronica Bahleada and Jocelyn Case have been our well-trained assistants during the past year. They have successfully conducted the required sewing classes of grade six. This grade had to be divided into two classes because of its size, therefore one class sews every other week.

In order to carry further the sewing work in our school, Misses Rita Moran and Cynthia Robbins have very willingly organized 4H Sewing Clubs in Grades 5 and 6. They are meeting and working with the girls one afternoon each week. Their program of work



is one outlined by the Norfolk County 4H Club Extension Service. Miss Catherine Cook, the County Agent, has met with these clubs several times and reported them as doing good work.

I wish to thank all who cooperate with us in order that our pupils may experience such practical problems of life which tend to make more intelligent and appreciative future citizens of our country.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) KATHERINE B. EHNES

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### REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

The general physical examination revealed that health standards are being well maintained. There appears to be some improvement in general hygiene and a distinct improvement in dental care.

There are some who are persistently underweight but the percentage is certainly no greater than in any like number of school children. In most cases the undernutrition is due to faulty habits rather than fundamental physical defects.

Injuries in athletic contests were minimal in frequency and severity.

Contagious diseases have not been a problem. There have been sporadic cases but no real epidemics.

The pre-school clinics for diphtheria immunization are being well utilized. The importance of immunization is becoming quite generally appreciated.

The response to the program for tuberculosis detection has not earned the co-operation which it merits. Perhaps the response might be better if the program were better understood. The group selected for examination is first given a skin test. Chest X-rays are taken of those who react positively. If anything abnormal is found in the X-ray a physical examination is done by the State examiners. If latent cases are detected in childhood and proper treatment instituted many individuals will be prevented from developing adult tuberculosis.

The successful eradication of tuberculosis depends upon its prevention. The success of the State program requires the wholehearted co-operation of the parents of the school children.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL BERG, M. D.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January to June 1935

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

One of the most outstanding and far-reaching events in Health Work for the past year was the New Chadwick Clinic, which concerns itself primarily with the early detection and prevention of tuberculosis in children. The parents should realize the importance of this clinic and co-operate in every way with the physician and nurse in order to safeguard the health of their children and the community. Each year the clinic, under the direction of Dr. Pillsbury from the Norfolk County Hospital, plans to examine all suspicious cases among the children in the 7th, 9th, and 11th grades and of course to follow up observation cases on the list for further check-up. One of the children examined last year was recommended for camp and through the Christmas seal fund was sent to the Braintree Preventorium for eight weeks.

This year the pupils were given a very thorough examination by our School Physician. The best results can be obtained only by the co-operation of the teachers and parents with the physician and school nurse and the success of our efforts to maintain the health of the school children will always be a reflection of the help we are given by all others interested in the welfare of the children. With the aid of the Red Cross a new dental chair and equipment were purchased for the school this year. Due to the limited funds, it was possible to hold only eight clinics. The following is a short summary of the work accomplished by the dental clinics.

- 8 Clinics held
- 85 Patients attended
- 106 Fillings
- 82 Extractions
- 60 Cleanings

The pre-school examination was held in May. This is one of the most valuable types of examination because the parent is present and has a chance to discuss the child's particular problem, if any, with the School Physician. At this time Toxin-anti-toxin was given to 23 children.



I wish to thank the parents, principal, and teachers for their co-operation during the past six months.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELINE B. WOOD, R. N.

School Nurse

#### September to December 1935

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report for the town of Millis from September through December 1935

The health of the school children has been exceptionally good, due to intelligent co-operation of parents with the teachers.

Routine physical examination of pupils was carried out in accordance with the regulations prescribed by law. Notices were sent home to parents in regards to defects found.

Six children were examined by Dr. Morse, oculist, and four of them found to need glasses. All have shown an improvement in their school work since glasses were secured.

Home visits have been made to all absentees. This is one of the important items of the school nurse's work. It gives her a chance to help and advise parents in regard to the health of their children.

This year the children co-operated in the sale of Tuberculosis pins for the National T. B. Association week. Things like this help to keep the school children interested in the promotion of good health.

I want to thank the doctor, teachers, and parents for their co-operation this year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) DOROTHY J. LeFURGE

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#### REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The 1935 football season opened with about 26 boys answering the first call. The boys as a group were small and inexperienced, but a fine spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm for the game showed signs

of overcoming our difficulties. The season started with an unfortunate loss which could be credited to their inexperience, but arose to great heights the following week by defeating a bigger team, namely Weston.

Millis	7	Chelmsford	12
"	2	Weston	0
"	7	Medfield	0
"	7	Ashland	19
"	19	Foxboro	0
"	13	Hopkinton	20
"	0	Medway	6

The spirit of football's opening remained throughout the season, and although in wins and losses the season could have been better, the work done in getting the boys to work as a unit, to think for themselves, and above all to take a hard defeat with a smile and come back fighting even harder than before, makes it a successful season.

The usual fundamentals were stressed—tackling, blocking and charging, as were the usual rules of training. The condition of the boys speaks for itself when we learn that there were no major injuries during the entire season. During the week the boys learned their fundamentals and strategy, but on Saturday they were on their own, to think for themselves, and to meet unexpected emergencies with their own ingenuity.

The following boys participated:

Winston Saville, Capt.	Bronislaw Malachowski
James Payson	John Curran
Burton Storey	Henry McCarthy
Ernest Simpson	Gail Clark
Francis Marr	William Curran
Malcolm Oliver	Alfred Yonda
Leo McCarthy	Francis Christian
Hugh McCarthy	Robert Hoar
Paul Duhamel	John Clancy
Alfred Timulavitz	Edward Cunningham
Robert Haynes	James Souter
John Howie	Edward Winiker

Michael Murphy, Manager

The 1935-36 basketball season started immediately following the Thanksgiving holidays, and the interest in the sport was manifested by the large number of candidates. The opening practices found various drills being used to condition and accustom the boys to passing and handling the ball. These were soon supplanted by intra-



squad scrimmages and the work of the first and second teams showed every indication of a good season.

Respectfully submitted,

F. F. FLEMING

### **Boys' Basketball 1935**

The Millis High School basketball season was most successful. The entire first squad had been playing together steadily for the past four seasons and ended their High School career with a championship team. As a member of the Tri-county League, the team was not defeated. This gave Millis High School possession of the League trophy for one year. In March, we played in the Framingham News Tournament and were defeated only by Sharon. For this the team received the consolation prize.

The basketball participants for 1935 were as follows:

George Sarris, Captain

Gordon King	Harold Storey
George Clark	Paul Duhamel
William Harcovitz	Melvin Harowitz
Daniel Collins	William Leontie
Bronislaw Malachowski	James Payson
Norman Nathanson	James Norton
Michael Murphy, Manager	

### **Boys' Baseball 1935**

The spring season in Baseball was an average one for the school as games lost just offset the games won. We were defeated by our outstanding rival, Medway, but two interesting games were played.

The following boys participated:

Alex Leontie	John Moran
Paul Duhamel	Francis Christian
William Leontie	Charles Gilboy
Alfred Tamulevitz	Melvin Harowitz
Winston Saville	Robert McLaughlin
Alfred Yonda	Vernon Allen
Russell Thompson	Edward Beaudry
Norman Nathanson, Captain	William Harcovitz
Joseph Johnson	John Howie
Edward Winiker	George Clark

### **Girls' Basketball 1935**

The girls basketball season was the most successful they have experienced for several years. They won seven games and were de-

feated in seven games. Their outstanding rival, Medway, was defeated on our home court in an exciting contest.

This is the only athletic game the girls are participating in and a large squad takes an active part. The opening of practice and the continuance of games of an intramural nature makes them a long but interesting training for a large group of high school girls.

The following girls played:

Arlene Barrett, Captain	
Suzanne Duhamel, Manager	
Mary Clancy	Alice Hood
Katherine Murphy	Florence Hood
Belle Novick	Lillian Howie
Celia Veiner	Mary Jillson
Marion Cushman	Mary Murphy
Eileen Downing	Evelyn Nathanson
Shirley King	Evelyn Sarris
Charlotte Simpson	Agnes Downing
Marguerite Gavin	

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## THE THIRTY-SECOND GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE 21, 1935

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Class Colors	Blue and Silver
Class Flower	Gardenia
Class Motto "Nothing Can Bring You Success But Yourself"	

### Program

Processional, "March of the Priests" from "Athalia"	Mendelssohn
Invocation	Rev. Earl R. Bull
Salutation	Gaines
	School Chorus
Salutatory and Essay	"The History of the Millis Schools" Gordon P. King
Anvil Chorus	Verdi
	School Chorus



Class History  
Celia Veiner

Class Prophecy  
Iris Bartlett and Eleanor Gill

Venetian Love Song  
School Chorus  
Nevin

Class Will  
Bella Novick

Essay "The Three Hundredth Anniversary of the American High School"  
Charles W. Gilboy

"The Bells of St. Mary's"  
School Chorus  
Adams

Valedictory and Essay  
George W. Clark  
"Why a Hobby"

Presentation of Class Gift  
Gordon King, President of Senior Class

Acceptance for the School  
Charlotte Simpson, President of Junior Class

Land of Hope and Glory  
School Chorus  
Elgar

Presentation of Washington and Franklin Medal  
awarded by Mass. Society Sons of the American Revolution  
for excellence in United States History.  
Presented by Lyman R. Allen, Superintendent of Schools,  
to Charlotte Simpson

Presentation of Diplomas  
and the Announcement of pupils receiving Scholarship Certificates.  
Richard F. Downing, Chairman of School Committee

School Song

#### Members of the Graduating Class

CUM LAUDE  
George W. Clark  
Gordon P. King  
Charles W. Gilboy  
Celia Veiner

## GIRLS

Arlene Elizabeth Barrett	Mary Eleanor Gill
Iris Mae Bartlett	Cecilia Claire McCarthy
Gertrude Agnes Clancy	Mary Louise Marr
Mary Agnes Clancy	Katherine Claire Murphy
Marion Adrienne Cushman	Bella Novick
Eileen Frances Downing	Mildred Douglas Purdy
Edna Bernice Finlay	Celia Veiner
Chesla Frances Ganuszezwska	Alexandria Marie Yonda

## BOYS

John Joseph Clancy	Harry Stanley Hart
George Wambolt Clark	Gordon Post King
Daniel Charles Collins	Norman Nathanson
Charles William Gilboy	George Lawrence Sarris
Harold Frederick Storey	

## SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1935

Registration	5-6 yrs.	7-13	14-15	Total
Boys	23	151	43	217
Girls	25	133	38	196
Total	48	284	81	413
Distribution				
In public schools	47	279	76	402
In private schools	1	4	2	7
In vocational schools			2	2
In no schools		1	1	2

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR 1934-35

(Number of \*\* indicates successive years of perfect record)

Grade I	Mary A. Bison
Grade II	Myrtle L. Waite
	Priscilla H. LaCroix
Grade III	Warren MacInnis
	Hildreth Peaslee



Grade IV	Madeline Just
	Anna Moran
Grade V	Wilma Hamm
	Catherine Moran
	Richard Barrett
Grade VI	Vincent Gannon
Grade VII	***Douglas Purdy
	**Beatrice Grant
Grade VIII	Elinore Faris
	Paul Bucknell
	Harold Grant
	James Soutar
	Kenneth Waite
Grade XII	****Mildred D. Purdy

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